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JOBS SAVED AFTER COMPANY BUYOUT

By Tom Mason

WORKERS of a failing manufacturing firm in Cannock have a reason to celebrate the New Year thanks to the company's buyout by another Midlands producer.

Around 72 employees from BI Composites Ltd, Green Lane, Bridgtown, were saved after competitor Linecross Ltd bought out the firm for an undisclosed sum.

The future of BI Composites had seemed uncertain after the firm went into receivership in November last year and was run by national accountancy firm and corporate recovery specialists Chantrey Vellacott DFK.

Linecross, which specialises in polyurethane components, is expected to increase its turnover by £8million this year thanks the acquisition of the Green Lane site and another factory in Halesowen.

Managing Director Stuart Fry said the business had grown steadily since a management buyout in 2003 and the acquisition of BI Composites, which has been renamed Linecross Composites, fitted in well with the firm's long-term expansion plans.

Creative

"We are delighted to have completed the deal to buy BI Composites and with it safeguard the future of a significant number of jobs," said Mr Fry.

"Linecross and BI Composites are both innovative and creative companies which share very similar production processes and customer bases, such as working with the likes of Bentley and JCB, and we're excited to be joining the two together."

Brian Hamblin, partner at Chantrey Vellacott DFK's Birmingham offices, said there was a host of parties interested in taking over BI Composites.

Brian Hamblin, Linecross chairman/ financial director David Austin and managing director Stuart Fry

"Just like BI Composites, Linecross has a strong reputation as one of the leading manufacturers in the sector. Under the leadership of Stuart Fry, chairman David Austin and the rest of the management team the Composites business should grow," he said.

"Once a deal had been accepted there was a commitment by both parties to complete the deal quickly.

"With the help of the lawyers Helen Readett and Sam Payne from SGH Martineau for the Administrators and Andrew Heeler from Hegarty LLP for the buyers the legal work was completed within an impressive 36 hours."

Miracle baby is sister's life-saver

Ian Currie, of Rugeley, and his seriously-ill sister Lynne, to whom he gave the gift of life by donating stem cells

A CANCER sufferer from Rugeley has revealed how her younger brother has given her the gift of life.

Lynne Hall, aged 48, says she would not have survived to see 2013 had it not been for her brother Ian Currie. Diagnosed with leukaemia just before Christmas 2010, the mother-of-one was told she had just six months to live.

Doctors told her the best chance of a suitable match would be from a sibling.

Of her two brothers and two sisters, her youngest brother Ian was a match.

Even more remarkable is that he was a miracle baby – born six years after their mother Jenny was sterilised. Lynne, of Windsor Close, spoke about her illness to raise awareness among others who may not know they have the disease.

She changed from a sporty woman to someone who could hardly walk, but doctors initially put it down to asthma.

Tennis

Despite visits to GPs, Lynne, a performance officer for Staffordshire County Council, was never given a blood test.

It was only in September 2010 after she fell playing tennis on holiday in Mexico that her blood pressure was checked and she was eventually sent to Stafford Hospital. She was diagnosed with myelodysplasia, or MDS, which used to be known as pre-leukaemia.

She was told that a bone marrow, or stem cell transplant, was her only cure and of her four siblings only Ian was found to be a tissue match.

Lynne said: "I felt euphoric but distraught in equal measures. I was obviously devastated to have leukaemia, but so relieved Ian was a match."

The fact Ian was the only match was all the more poignant as he had never been planned. Lynne's mother Jenny had decided to be sterilised at 41, but Ian arrived six years later.

Ian, now 36, said: 'It was a Godsend that I was compatible as a donor."

Move to keep new treasure in region

A CAMPAIGN has begun to raise funds to keep the new Staffordshire Hoard items in the region.

A total of 81 Anglo-Saxon artefacts were discovered in Hammerwich in November and December and were deemed to be treasure by South Staffordshire Coroner Andrew Haigh.

Now owners of the main Hoard, found in the same field in 2009, have pledged to lead a campaign to raise enough cash to keep the items in the region.

Birmingham and Stoke councils jointly own the Staffordshire Hoard, after £3.3m was raised.

Valued

Last Friday's ruling means the new artefacts are also classed as treasure, and will be valued by the Treasure Valuation Committee at the British Museum by the end of March.

The two councils must now raise enough money to buy the artefacts to ensure they are kept with the original Hoard.

Stoke and Birmingham will also continue to work with Lichfield District Council, Staffordshire County Council and Tamworth Borough Council, to ensure the story of the Staffordshire Hoard is told across the Mercian region.

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Yeates quits his new role

FORMER health trust boss Martin Yeates has quit his new job in the wake of damning criticism of his part in the NHS scandal.

Mr Yeates was chief executive of the trust which ran Cannock and Stafford hospitals for four years, during which time up to 1,200 patients are thought to have died after neglect and poor care.

He has now resigned from his role as chief officer of Impact Alcohol and Addiction Services in Shropshire.

Still no opening date on new pool

WORK still needs to be completed on Cannock Chase Leisure Centre's new swimming pool and an opening date has yet to be agreed, council chiefs say.

The pool has now been filled up with water following "extensive" construction work and tiling.

The 25-metre pool should have opened on August 8 as part of a £6.5m revamp at the Stafford Road venue but has been delayed after cracks were found in tiles.

Frustrating

Swimming lessons have had to be relocated while work is carried out and Chase Swimming Club, chairman Dawn Baker described the delays as "incredibly frustrating" .

"It's been a huge problem for us. Finding pool time elsewhere has been really difficult," she said.

Cannock Chase Council has revealed tiling is complete and tests will be carried out to ensure its quality. Work still has to be completed around the pool area before it can be heated to operating temperatures.

Tests have to be carried out on all work before an opening date is agreed.

Councillor Chris Mitchell, culture and sport boss, said: "I share the frustration over the delays I assure everyone that everything is being done to get the pool opened."

Sheep die in dog attack

TWO dogs brutally attacked and killed two sheep on the Chase.

Police were called to reports of the "Alsatian-type" dogs at the Seven Springs car park just before 3pm on Tuesday.

Officers conducted a search of the area but were unable to locate the dogs or their owners.

Witnesses , or anyone with information should contact Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 404 of January 8.

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On trail of Hobbit at historic estate

A NEW trail in the footsteps of Hobbit author JRR Tolkien, who lived in Staffordshire, is one of the highlights of the 2013 programme at the Shugborough estate.

The 900-acre estate has announced plans for a walk through the grounds including features believed to have inspired the author's fantasy writings.

A young Tolkien lived in Staffordshire after returning from the First World War and staff have researched his links to the area to come up with the route.

In his book, The Lost Tales, the village of Tavrobel is based on nearby Great Haywood and stands by a river where two rivers meet, a reference to Essex Bridge on the Shugborough estate.

Within the tale, the "house of a hundred chimneys" is believed to refer to Shugborough Hall which has 80 chimneys, while Cannock Chase has drawn comparisons to the descriptions of the green landscape of The Hobbit's shire.

The guided tour includes vistas of Cannock Chase, including the aptly-named Hobbit's view.

Staffordshire County Councillor Pat Corfield, cabinet member for culture and communities, said: "Shugborough is the nation's most complete working historic estate. For fans of magic and fantasy, the grounds' mystical connections with mysterious follies, and its links to the Hobbit author, offers a truly marvellous day out."

A music, food and drink festival takes place on June 29-30 while July 27-28 will see the return of the Shugborough Game and Country Show. Other top events include the Moscow State Circus in April and a Rat Pack Vegas Spectacular in June.

Delays as roundabout built at new cemetery

DRIVERS face eight months of roadworks at a busy route as part of work to build a roundabout at the entrance to a new private cemetery.

Motorists have been warned of delays on the A461 Walsall Road, leading to the busy Muckley Corner junction.

Work began on Monday (January 7) and is poised to take eight months – weather permitting.

A three-arm roundabout is being created at the entrance to the new 30,000-plot Springhill Cemetery, along the dual carriageway Walsall Road.

It will leave motorists facing lane closures and a reduction in the speed limit from 60-30 mph along the road from its junction with Barracks Lane up to the busy Muckley Corner island.

Walsall Road is the main route linking Lichfield and Shire Oak and Brownhills.

Bottleneck

Wall parish council chairman John Crowe said: "It is a very busy road and this is going to cause an additional bottleneck for drivers and perhaps cause extra problems on surrounding country roads as people try and avoid it."

Bosses at Springhill Cemetery Group said ultimately, it would make the road safer in the long-term.

The 36-acre Springhill Cemetery site was bought in 2004 for £680,000 by the Springhill Cemetery Group and construction will cost around £3m to £4m.

More than 4,000 plots have already been snapped up at the site which is due to open around June.

Park gates damaged after driver is locked in

TAXPAYERS will foot a £2,000 bill after a driver rammed a set of park gates in Cannock.

The gates at Cannock Park are believed to have been wrecked after a vehicle was locked in its car park for the evening.

The driver failed to return before its closing time of 3.30pm. Cannock Chase District Council, which will be paying for the repairs, has said it has reported the offence to Staffordshire Police.

Parks and open spaces manager at the council Tom Walsh said: "The gates to Cannock Park were vandalised on December 2, 2012. It will cost in the region of £2,000 to repair them.

"The car park is clearly signposted detailing the opening and closing times of the park.

"Very occasionally car owners do not return to retrieve their cars before the car park closes and so they have to wait until the park opens the next day to retrieve them."

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 190 of December 2.

New blood appeal

THE Chase Council for Voluntary Service is appealing for new blood in 2013. Members say there are opportunities to suit everyone. Call 01543 500404 or visit **www.do-it.org.uk**

Uniform suppliers on move

Director Michael Garbett at the new Crested School Wear premises in Cannock

A SCHOOL uniform suppliers has moved to new larger premises in Cannock to help further grow the business.

Crested School Wear has moved from Penkridge to High Green Court to meet demand.

The family-run school uniform business has been running for three years and has expanded to employ five staff. It supplies more than 50 schools and also has an in-house embroidery team. Director Michael Garbett said: "We had outgrown the shop we were in. We regularly hold raffles to raise money for a chosen school to help with their current school projects.

"We offer a parents saving scheme and we will be introducing a loyalty scheme in February."

Christmas gifts lift spirits of patients

YOUNG patients at Stafford Hospital were treated to a mountain of Christmas presents thanks to generous residents and businesses in Rugeley.

Rugeley resident Natalie Pettitt organised an appeal for gifts to give out to children who would be spending time in hospital over the Christmas holidays.

Her own son, Samuel, now aged three, suffers from asthma and had his first hospital stay when he was just a few months old.

Mrs Pettitt said: "The staff and the treatment on the Shugborough Ward have always been fantastic and I thought the Christmas presents would be a nice way of saying thanks."

Response

Mrs Pettitt, who helped get new benches and a playhouse for the ward a few years ago, asked for gift donations on a Rugeley Facebook page.

She was staggered at the response. She said: "It was overwhelming. I posted the message on a Wednesday night asking for people to pop an extra present in their shopping trolley and by Sunday my hallway was bursting with gifts."

Lynn Newell, deputy ward manager said: "It's never nice to be in hospital over Christmas but the presents made a big difference."

£420 raised by students

STUDENTS in Norton Canes have raised more than £400 after being inspired by the work of a charity for homeless people.

Year nine pupils at Norton Canes High School raised £420 and donated food and clothing after learning about the Good Shepherd Mission, based in Wolverhampton.

A volunteer spoke to students at the Burntwood Road school about why people may become homeless and how the community can help.

Moderate walk

CHASE & District Ramblers head off on a moderate eight-mile walk at Fradley this weekend. Meeting point is 9am on Sunday (January 6) at Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesley Street.

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Cars and home are targeted

POLICE patrols have been stepped up in Heath Hayes after thieves targeted a home and two cars in 24 hours.

The thefts took place overnight and in the early hours last Thursday morning (January 3).

Burglars got away with a Sony PlayStation 3 from an address in Peterborough Drive. A mobile phone was also stolen.

One of the cars targeted was in the same road, while the other was parked in Rochester Way.

Nothing was taken from one car, and small change was stolen from the other.

Cannock police Chief Insp Carl Ratcliffe said: "Homeowners, and motorists, are reminded to secure their property and not leave any items on display."

According to the Staffordshire force newsletter for Heath Hayes, residents have raised concerns about burglaries and shed break-ins.

Police have also been made aware of damage caused in the Boston Close park area and St John's Church yard in Heath Hayes.

In response to this, the newsletter says officers are regularly patrolling the area.

Help group for mothers

A SUPPORT group for mothers is moving to a new day and time. Breastfeeding advisers and health visitors will be among those offering help at Penkridge BUNS (Breastfeeding, Understanding & Nurturing Support).

Meetings take place on Thursdays, from 9.30am to 11.30am at Penkridge Children's Centre, Saxon Road. Slings can be demonstrated, there are breast pumps to hire, a book library and useful leaflets to take away.

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Camera club call

A PHOTOGRAPHIC club that meets in a village near Rugeley is looking to recruit new members. Lichfield Camera Club meets every Wednesday at Longdon Village Hall in Brook End from 7.30-10pm. The club has guest speakers and competitions on each week. For more details call 0121 3514909.

Recruitment firm in boost for Macmillan

Rob Bailey, Fiona Ballantyne and Jenny Nixon with Beverley Smith of Macmillan

A RECRUITMENT firm in Cannock has celebrated another successful year raising hundreds for a national cancer charity.

Staff at the Pertemps People Development Group office in Mill Street, Cannock has raised more than £300 for Macmillan cancer support this year through events including bake sales, raffles and pyjama days.

This represents 10 per cent of the national recruitment firms fundraising across the UK in 2012.

Cannock manager, Jenny Nixon, said: "It's a terrific charity and speaking to colleagues they always enjoy themselves in aid of such a good cause. Supporting charities and worthy causes is something we regularly get involved as a business."

Staffordshire fundraising manager for Macmillan Cancer Support Beverley Smith, said: "The money will pay for resources providing a vital lifeline to patients and we are delighted that the business continues to help with our work," said a delighted Beverley.

"They are such a friendly and supportive team who clearly have great consideration for others in their community. Their donation will help Macmillan continue their support for people affected by cancer."

Car parks plan to end 'years of headaches' over spaces

NEW car parks could be created in Cannock in a bid to end years of frustration over a shortage of spaces.

Staffordshire County Council is looking at plots of land within the town centre that could be transformed in car parks.

Shoppers are also being asked to have their say over new plans to charge fees for on-street parking in the town.

by Marion Brennan

Shopkeepers are currently being consulted and a special meeting for the general public is to be set up at Cannock Library, in Manor Avenue, within the month.

Councillor Pat Corfield said the authority had been seeking sites in the town to buy or rent to alleviate the problem.

Vicinity

"We've been looking for any pockets of land anywhere in the vicinity of the town centre and contacting the owners but we've not been doing very well so far," Councillor Corfield said.

"We want to provide adequate parking facilities so people can spend more time in the centre, which will assist shopkeepers and, in turn, help to regenerate the town.

"The problem has been getting worse with people, some of them presumably shop workers, increasingly abandoning their cars in front of people's drives in residential streets, sometimes for the whole day.

"Providing more spaces should end years of heartache and headaches for people who live near the centre and find their drives continually blocked."

County council chiefs are in the process of contacting interested parties about introducing on-street parking fees.

It wants to bring in a six-month pilot scheme where shoppers are charged 50p to park for 30 minutes in new pay-and-display bays. The pilot scheme will see 23 bays installed in Manor Avenue, Stafford Road and in Mill Street.

Members of Cannock Chase's joint parking committee, made up of district and county council members, are due to meet next week to hear an update on plans.

Comedian and live band in fundraiser for Lupus

COMEDIAN Tom Allsopp will provide the entertainment at a charity night in aid of the Hibbs Lupus Trust. The event, organised by Sainsbury's for its charity of the year, will also feature live band Second Attempt.

It takes place at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Anglesey Street, Hednesford, from 7.30pm on Saturday, January 26. Tickets are £3 each, available from Sainsbury's Cannock store at Orbital Way. Call Ruth Webb on 07805196708 for more.

Saddle maker Nick Dolman, at Chasewater Enterprise Park, with one of his side-saddles created and designed for his growing clients in America

Worker's saddling up for a US order

SADDLES made at Chasewater Enterprise Centre will soon be making their way across the pond to America.

Bespoke saddle maker Nick Dolman has just received a large order for his side saddles.

Mr Dolman has been making saddles for the past 15 years and said: "I've just had a big order for my side saddle.

"There are only a handful of people in this area that now make side saddles. The side saddle is appealing to specific disciplines in the US. It's mainly for the Arab show world. It's a very niche market. I designed my own product," he added.

The 42-year-old set up his business, NR Dolman Saddlery, in 1997. He started training to be a saddle-maker in 1986 as a teenager.

He lives in Stafford but has travelled all over the world as part of his work.

"I started everything from scratch in 1997," he said.

"I have a client in America. I make, manage and drive forward this business."

As well as side saddles, Mr Dolman also manufactures showing, jump and dressage saddles.

NEWS in brief

Free stall offered at village market

BUSINESSES in Penkridge are being offered a free stall at the village's market.

Bosses want fledgling companies to promote their businesses or to test its viability to a wider audience.

Penkridge Market attracts up to 5,000 people each trading day and manager Matt Williams said it was a great place to try out a new idea or promote an existing business.

On offer is a 10 foot pitch on the market on either a Wednesday or a Saturday. Each business can use the pitch for one day, per year, on a first come first served basis.

For further information call Matt on 01785 714221.

Date change for advice sessions

THE date of weekly advice sessions in Hednesford provided by Citizens Advice is changing. From January 17, the sessions will be held on Thursdays from 9am to 1pm.

The sessions, for Hednesford residents, are held at the Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, with the cost funded by Hednesford Town Council.

Company set to recruit new staff

A BUSINESS based in Norton Canes specialising in producing noise-reducing components for the automotive industry is to take on 20 new staff in the next year.

AER Stafford, in Bellsize Close, is also planning to invest around £1 million.

Boss Steve Huckfield said the company had seen a major turnaround.

Book fair to aid Save the Children

AN annual book fair in Penkridge takes place on Saturday, February 23. The event, in aid of Save The Children, takes place from 10am to 4pm at the Peace Memorial Hall in Pinfold Lane.

Book donations can be made. To arrange a collection call either 01785 715927 or 01785 714355.

Council meeting

PENKRIDGE Parish Council meets tonight (Thursday) in Room 1 of the Haling Dene Centre, in Cannock Road. It starts at 7.30pm and there will be a chance for public participation.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

A SURVEY by Waitrose reveals that most men haven't a clue how to cook toad in the hole. The secret, chaps, is to buy only the very freshest toads, available at any branch. Don't be afraid to ask.

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BINOCULARS used upside-down, eyes that changed colour from youth to old age, a too-modern car. The BBC spy yarn Restless has provided rich pickings for us sad old souls who enjoy spotting the errors. For me, the most obvious one was the restaurant scene featuring tables laid with damn great quarter-litre wine glasses. In wartime Britain, wine was sipped from small glasses. It was not until the 1970s that we learned to knock it back by the bottle.

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A REPORTER asks a councillor whether Birmingham Airport should be renamed in honour of Ozzy Osbourne and the councillor says: "It's an interesting idea and I've got an open mind." I bet there's as much chance of renaming the airport after Ozzy as there is of styling it after that other son of Brum, Enoch Powell. As a general rule, when you put a local hero's name above your airport, as with John Lennon in Liverpool or George Best in Belfast, the place is forever branded as second-rate and provincial. "Birmingham Airport" is a world brand and has a simple dignity. Don't mess with it.

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OUR changing language. They are drunken yobs for the other 364 nights of the year but at the New Year they become "revellers".

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THE NHS spends more than £5,000 million a year dealing with obesity. It is, in every sense, a growth industry. Now, the Royal College of Physicians claims the service is inadequate. In other words, we ought to spend a few billion more. The NHS was created to cure people who fall ill or infirm. Since when did stuffing your face become an illness? And why should we taxpayers fork out a fortune for people who could cure themselves simply by eating less?

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I COULD certainly eat a lot less of one cheese I was given over the festive period. Why, when you have made a perfectly good Cheshire cheese, would anyone add apple, ginger and Irish whiskey? Yuk.

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"THE sanctity of someone else's marriage has no effect on the sanctity of yours," declares a Daily Mail reader, in support of gay marriage. Oh, but it does. Right at the heart of the sanctity of marriage is the issue of adultery, a breach of trust so grave that it has always been grounds for divorce. It seems the new law will not recognise adultery in same-sex marriages. And if it doesn't apply to gays, how can it possibly apply to straight couples without creating discrimination? One early result of making same-sex marriage legal will be that the broken-hearted woman whose husband cheats on her and who can no longer bear to live with him will be told she cannot get a divorce. Does anyone remember voting for that? Of course not. Same-sex marriage did not appear in any election manifesto at the last General Election. The nation is being bounced into it for no better reason than David Cameron thinks it will win a few gay votes.

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Father in witness plea on bridge fall

THE father of a man who jumped from a road bridge and broke his back has appealed for witnesses to the to the incident.

Ben Sanders, aged 22, is paralysed from the waist down following the fall, which occurred near the T8 Wedges Mills junction on December 27.

His dad Nigel, of Station Street, Cheslyn Hay, has concerns over what happened immediately after the fall. He told of a text message warning he was to jump from a bridge over the Toll Road.

"He'd seemed okay that morning when he left the house although he's very good at hiding his problems," he said. "He'd broken up with his girlfriend but that was a while ago and he'd dealt with it.

"Then at 11.01am I got this text from him. I sent him a text back telling him not to do it and got in my car to go to him." Mr Sanders, 54, drove from a friend's house in Brownhills and saw emergency services on the bridge.

"I presumed the police had stopped him from jumping so, because the roads were closed and I couldn't get near, I went back home and waited for a phone call."

Police contacted him 90 minutes later to say Ben was being taken to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham for emergency surgery. He said his son has since been told he will not walk again. He is expected to be transferred to the spinal trauma unit at Oswestry in a few weeks' time.

Staffordshire police spokeswoman Julie Ferrie said the matter was referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission.

Witnesses can call Mr Sanders on 07955 613898.

It never rains but pours for flood-fear residents

RESIDENTS living in a small cul-de-sac in a village hear Cannock have spoken of their "nightmare" after their road has been repeatedly flooded.

Householders in Heathbank Drive, Huntington, saw water surge into their homes last summer and are now filled with fear everytime it rains.

They have experienced problems with water flowing off nearby fields and into their cul-de-sac ever since and now have sandbags piling up around their homes. Firefighters have been called on several occasions to help clear water.

Heavy downpours in June saw some residents with their carpets wrecked along with other belongings and accessories.

They are concerned it could happen again and last week formed the Heathbank and Teddesley Flood Action Group to try to solve the problems.

The Mattocks' kitchen floor is left covered in mud

The living room is also wrecked by flood damage

Action group members Steve and Amanda Mattocks with Kevin Romais and David Wood

David Wood with his sandbags on the drive of his home in Heathbank Drive, Huntington

Farmer

One of the group organisers, teacher David Wood said that the main flooding had affected around 10 to 12 houses in the area, and their group was to bring together Staffordshire County Council, the residents and the farmer from a neighbouring field where much of the run-off water comes from.

"It has been a nightmare few months for us. We have put out sandbags and even built walls to try to stop the problem," he said.

Worse hit by the flood are Steve and Amanda Mattocks, parents to six children, who live by the field and have had around two foot of water deluge their house regularly.

Mr Mattocks, aged 41, said: "The insurance claim from the flooding in June has been £50,000 of damage.

"We have lived on the estate since it was built about 21 years ago, living in this house and this is the worse its been. "I want to build a wall to try and stop the water getting in but it hasn't been dry enough to do it and the whole driveway just gets covered in silt."

Mrs Mattocks, who is 39, added: "It's a nightmare. I'm scared whenever it rains its going to happen again and I don't think I can take much more of it.

"We even have to lift the manhole covers to try and get rid of the water, it's terrible."

Neighbour Kevin Romais, 39 said: "I have built a wall to stop the water flooding into my property.

"We are all helping each other though. We did get Staffordshire County Council come here with a truck to help clean up the latest bout but its the first we have seen in months.

Change

"The fire service have been out a number of times too to help get rid of the water."

Mr Wood, 32 said they were positive they could make a change with the group.

They have sought the advice of the National Flooding Forum.

Reports of flooding problems across Staffordshire have doubled in the past eight months, with the highways crews being called out to more than 3,000 drainage problems – more than double the amount for the same period last year.

Belated seasonal cheer for families

A CANNOCK pub aims to spread a belated festive cheer by offering families the chance to claim back the Christmas they missed.

The Chase Gate on Wolverhampton Road, part of the Fayre & Square chain, is looking for people whose Christmas lacked sparkle for whatever reason.

The winner, as chosen by the pub chain's very own Fayrie Godmother, will receive £1,000 cash as well as a family meal at their local pub.

Chase Gate general manager Jason Fellows said: "We want to do our bit to make sure this festive period is a memorable occasion for all the right reasons.

"For many people Christmas can be a bittersweet time – especially for families who can't be together,so we've enlisted our very own Fayrie Godmother to wave her wand and deliver festive joy to the most deserving family.

"Tell us why it should be you and we could be giving back the Christmas you and your family missed – no quibbles."

Visit www.fayre-square.com or www.facebook.com/FayreandSquare to make a nomination.

Leaflets on Chase walks

A SERIES of leaflets informing of the best places to walk around Cannock Chase have been introduced.

They have been produced by Bryan Phillips and Dick Turton from the Walsall branch of the Ramblers.

Funding has come from sports store Decathlon at Wednesbury and from Cannock Chase AONB's sustainable development fund. They are on sale at 30p each at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, off Marquis Drive.

Ruth Hŷtch, Cannock Chase AONB officer, said: "These leaflets offer sensible easy to follow routes."

Ride fundraiser

CYCLISTS can take part in a charity ride around Cannock Chase for the Hibbs Lupus Trust. The 50/50 event, a 50 mile or 50k ride, takes place on January 27, setting off from the Run and Ride shop, Walkers Rise, at 9am. Register online £7.50 at www.hibblupustrust.org/lupus5050 or pay £10 on the day

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Initiative on crime to extend into town

A SCHEME that helps shops and pubs combat crime and yobbish behaviour is to be extended into Hednesford.

The shopwatch initiative has already been successfully launched in both Cannock and Rugeley.

It allows shops and pubs to communicate with each other via radios and to have closer contact with the police. The system also gives firms direct contact with the CCTV centre in Cannock.

This means an offender can be followed on camera in real time and consequently tracked by police.

Hednesford town council decided at a meeting this week to join the scheme.

Effective

Cannock Chase District Council leader and Hednesford representative Councillor George Adamson, a former police officer, said: "These pub watch and shop watch schemes are very good.

"If they're run properly, which it would be, these systems are very effective.

"This is going to be especially important now as the new Tesco in Hednesford is bringing more people in."

Channel bid funding call

A HAMMERWICH woman is to make a big splash as she swims the English Channel. Ellen Williams is appealing for sponsorship for the 2014 challenge.

She wants to raise £10,000 for Cancer Research and more than £2,600 has already been collected. A Christmas hamper raffle at the Duke of Wellington pub in Lichfield brought in £185.

Ellen, of Hanney Hay Road, said she was also looking for corporate sponsorship of around £2,500 to cover the cost of boat hire.

To help, contact Ellen on 01543 683937 or ellen-williams1986@gmail.com

Talk on badgers

THE next Cannock group meeting of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust will feature an illustrated talk entitled 'Badgers - not all black & white' by Sandra Dudley. It takes place on Wednesday January 16 from 7.30pm at St Luke's Church Centre. Entrance is £1.50 which includes refreshments and all are welcome.

Just two pets survived blaze at cattery

Firefighters at the scene of the Pinetrees Cattery blaze

STAFF have confirmed a fire at a cattery near Cannock killed all but two pets staying there.

The accidental fire, which swept through Pinetrees Cattery in Huntington killed 20 pets. It was previously thought some cats had escaped, but owner Lynn Durnall has now confirmed all are accounted for.

The two cats which survived the blaze – one of which is owned by Mrs Durnall, are being treated at E C Straiton and Partners vets in Penkridge. Mrs Durnall, who has run the cattery for more than 20 years, says she has been unable to sleep since the blaze. The mother-of-three says her 10-month-old cat Ollie was so badly burned he was unrecognisable. Mrs Durnall only discovered he was hers after all the other cats had been accounted for.

Mrs Durnall, aged 50, said: "I'm just hoping he'll pull through. We've lost three of our cats, but all these other cats have been coming here for so long that they're all very special to me.

"Their owners are all like family. I know how strongly people feel for their pets, so telling everyone was the hardest part, and there's still two to tell."

Owners, catteries, vets and the public have flocked to the cattery's website expressing their condolences and offering help.

Mrs Durnall said all the correct safety procedures were in place at Pinetrees and that Staffordshire Fire and Rescue chiefs have deemed the blaze "accidental".

Some 35 firefighters attended the blaze at 5.40am on Friday (January 4). Investigators confirmed the cause as an electrical fault in one of the pens.

Artefacts find could lead to even more Hoard treasures

EXPERTS claim artefacts found at the site of the Staffordshire Hoard site could lead to further discoveries of Anglo-Saxon treasure.

A total of 91 new items were discovered at the site last November – 81 of which have been deemed treasure and part of the same famous hoard by coroner Andrew Haigh.

During a treasure inquest, county archaeologist Stephen Dean and national adviser on medieval metal for the British Museum, Dr Kevin Leahy, gave evidence.

Dr Leahy said some of the items that were not deemed to be part of the original hoard were still from the Anglo-Saxon period, with two of them being made from copper.

He said: "The findings are beginning to suggest there was a sequence of events.

"The copper alloy items are quality items, although they're only made from base materials.

"They can't be associated with the same hoard, however, as they are different in nature and made from copper, not gold or silver.

Important

"These are very important findings, as they suggest there was more than one event on this site. Anglo Saxons clearly visited the site more than once to bury items."

The treasure was discovered in Hammerwich. Archaeologist Mr Dean said the possibility of further Anglo-Saxon activity was now to be investigated in greater detail.

Mr Dean believes both sets of items could have been buried because of fears over them being taken or damaged during some sort of conflict or threat.

The artefacts are now at the British Museum and are due to be valued by the end of March.

Residents' attitude on parking criticised

CONCERNS have been raised over a "couldn't care less" attitude by residents towards parking in Burntwood.

A report to the town council urges motorists to park with more consideration. It says some households have three cars but no garages or parking facilities.

The report suggests a full-time enforcement officer would help reduce the number of parking violations, especially in hot-spot areas like High Street, Queen Street, Attwood Road, Rugeley Road and Princess Street.

The report said: "The public needs to park more responsibly, instead of abandoning their vehicles.

"Residents know that the police have reduced authority on parking issues and with possibly not enough enforcement activities, people just have a carefree, couldn't-care-less attitude which must be addressed."

Seventeen parking tickets were issued in High Street in the 12 months leading up to April 1. Bridge Cross Road and Cannock Road also had a high number of parking offenders.

Search is on for sound performers

Jean Brown, is looking for a cast to put on the Sound of Music at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre in the autumn

THE much-loved Sound of Music is returning to Cannock's Prince Of Wales Centre in the autumn and theatre company Jean Brown Productions is starting the search for performers of all ages.

Last year, Jean brought the sell-out show Ensatainment to the Church Street theatre, celebrating the music of World War II.

The Sound of Music, however, holds a personal connection for Jean as her brother, Victor worked with Maria Von Trapp, managing the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vermont after the family had fled Nazi-occupied Austria.

It will be the third time Jean has produced The Sound of Music in Staffordshire and she will be working alongside musical director Gladstone Wilson.

Variety

Jean said "We have a hugely talented production team on board and now I'm looking forward to finding my cast. The show has such a variety of both singing and speaking parts; there is something for every type of performer."

Girls aged six to 25 and boys from nine to 15 are being sought to play the Von Trapp children, with adults of all ages needed for chorus and lead roles.

An informal meeting will be held on Wednesday January 16, in Mill Street Methodist Church at 7.30pm where Jean and Gladstone will give out details about the show, the roles and the audition dates.

NEWS in brief

New classes start at leisure centre

NEW exercise classes are being introduced at Penkridge Leisure Centre.

A multi-mix class comprising Zumba, legs, bums & tums, aerobics and pilates starts on Saturday January 12 from 10.15 to 11.15am. Zumba classes get under way on Thursday, January 17, from 7 to 7.45pm.

The Cannock Road centre is also offering adults and children the chance to train together in modern karate. Classes are on a Monday from 7pm. Call 01785 714152.

Coffee morning at wildlife HQ

NATURE-lovers are inviting to a coffee morning at the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust tomorrow (Friday).

The first such event of the year at the Wolseley Centre, it takes place from 10am to noon.

Admission is £1 which includes a hot or cold drink. Friends of Wolseley get in free.

Visitors can also treat themselves to locally-made cakes, jams, plants and second hand books.

For more information or for a stall, call 01889 880100.

Taster sessions offered in golf

FREE golf taster sessions are being offered across Staffordshire as part of a national campaign to encourage more people to take up the sport.

The Chase Golf, Health Club & Spa, in Pottal Pool Road, Penkridge, will be staging a range of activities to suit beginners. The coaching sessions will be led by PGA professionals.

Further details available on 01785 712888.

Students invited on RAF base tour

STUDENTS from South Staffordshire College were invited on a tour of an RAF base.

Public services students visited RAF Cranwell, Lincs, and went through mock interviews to give them an insight into the recruitment process.

A spokesman said it helped build teamwork skills.

It's sum record

SHOPPERS donated a record sum of £3,000 to Stafford and Rugeley Sea Cadets when they packed bags at Asda in Stafford in December. The unit has 40 cadets aged 10-18.

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NEWS

Tuning up to mark 20 years of band

A BAND which once played with Sir Cliff Richard is to trying to drum up support for former members to join them for its 20th anniversary.

Organisers believe more than 500 musicians have played with Bridgtown Concert Showband since its formation.

The band secured one of the first National Lottery grants when the fund was launched in the mid-1990s. It particularly wants to hear from members who backed Sir Cliff at the Davis Cup tennis tournament at Birmingham's National Indoor Arena in 1999.

The young musicians played for the star as he sang God Save The Queen and the American national anthem. The performance was broadcast on the national news.

Pictures

Sir Cliff later spent almost half an hour back stage signing autographs and posing for pictures with the band.

Sean Middleton, the group's chairman and conductor, said: "We are like a family. Some members have been with us from the start, including two who joined as youngsters and now have children of their own.

"But it would be great to meet up with former band members and the anniversary concert is an ideal opportunity for doing that."

The group, which started out as a marching band, received £48,500 from the National Lottery.

The cash was spent on instruments for the fast-growing orchestra which numbered 65 members at its peak. It has since raised tens of thousands of pounds for charity. The band has became a regular at many of the region's celebrations and civic events.

Musicians Laura Gregory and Chloe Mason look forward to the 20th anniversary concert by the Bridgtown Concert Showband

Tattoo

Among its highlights has been playing at the International Tattoo at the NIA, the internationally famous Battle Of The Flowers in Jersey, and Warwick Castle on the day of the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.

They have also played in the Singing Cavern at Dudley's underground limestone mines and toured several European countries.

To launch the anniversary celebrations, a concert has been planned for February 9 at Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School.

Former members can contact Sean on smidd1@yahoo.co.uk or call 07973 408036.

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NEWS

Carnival capers to come as annual event is saved

Get to root of good crop

Assistant fundraiser Sam Pachner promotes the annual wassailing event at The Wolseley Centre base of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

A TRADITIONAL ceremony to encourage a good fruit harvest takes place at the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's HQ this weekend.

The conservation charity is staging its annual apple tree wassailing ceremony on Sunday, January 13, from 4 to 5.30pm in the orchard at its Wolseley Centre HQ.

Wassailing is an ancient custom in which the evil spirits are driven out and the good spirits are encouraged to produce a good crop for the coming year.

The Lichfield Morris Men, Beggar's Oak Clog Dancers and the Armitage Mummers will provide the entertainment at the free event.

For more information call the Trust on 01889 880100.

CARNIVAL organisers in Great Wyrley have voiced relief that this year's procession can go ahead.

There had been fears the annual event could be shelved because police funding was being withdrawn. It would have left the carnival committee with a £3,000 bill to fund the operation to manage routes.

But police have now agreed to man this year's event for free.

Carnival committee chairman Alan Kelsey said he was pleased the annual event could go ahead as planned.

"We are very pleased that this year's carnival is going ahead.We have always had fantastic support from the police in the past." he said.

"Planning for the carnival and our St Georges day parade are now well under way, and me and the other committee members are all very relieved."

Expensive

Mr Kelsey added: "It's a shame that other West Midland councils have cancelled their support for local carnivals forcing them to use expensive private security."

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson was at the forefront of campaigns to save Great Wyrley and the region's other carnivals.

He said: "This will ensure that these carnivals that have meant so much for so long to many local communities in South Staffordshire are going to be preserved."

Matthew Ellis, Staffordshire's new crime commissioner said: "I have given a very strong steer to the force that I want them to do everything they can to support the local community."

Volunteer day at estate

A SPECIAL day for people interested in taking up volunteer roles at Shugborough takes place the historic estate from 11am to 4pm on January 26.

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LETTERS

Pressure is put on over NHS services

I, LIKE the vast majority in Cannock Chase, want Cannock Hospital to stay open and as part of the NHS. We do not want it to be privately owned.

I, together with council colleagues, have been repeatedly pressuring the Cannock Chase Commissioning Group, who hold the NHS purse strings now, to give a commitment that they will commission services at Cannock Hospital.

At a recent public meeting, a spokesman for Ernst & Young, who are heading the review into Mid Staffs NHS Trust, said Cannock Hospital was a viable hospital within the NHS. The level of services depends on the Commissioning Group and I would urge everyone to put pressure on their GPs to ensure that they do commission NHS services at Cannock Hospital.

GEORGE ADAMSON
Leader,
Cannock Chase Council

Peace and happiness hopes from chairman

SINCE being elected as chairman of Cannock Chase Council in May 2012, I have had the pleasure of travelling the length and breadth of our district, visiting many fantastic events and places. The best part of the role, though, is the people I meet along the way.

I spent the week before Christmas visiting all of the council's sheltered accommodation schemes and wishing all of the residents a very merry Christmas. I hope you had a great Christmas and are ready for everything that the New Year will bring our way. I have spent much of my time as chairman raising money for my two chosen charities – Mencap and Cancer Research UK – cancer has hit members of my family and myself personally. Thank you to everyone who has donated to my charities or attended a fundraising event. I aim to raise as much money as I possibly can in my remaining months as chairman.

Thinking back to 2012, it really was a fantastic year, with the Olympics and Paralympics proving to be a huge success. I was so proud to attend so many events in Cannock Chase that celebrated the wonderful summer of sport, not least the Paralympic Flame celebrations in Cannock. Thousands of people joined in to see the Paralympic Torch and it really was a wonderful occasion.

Last year was also extra special because of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, which saw events which united the nation and bought people from communities across Cannock Chase District together.

I hope 2013 brings you peace and happiness.

COUNCILLOR BOB TODD
Chairman,
Cannock Chase Council

MP should abandon scheme for hospital

I REFER to the letter by Nigel Bullock in the Chronicle, December 21 - 'Put aside all political differences'. His claim that Aidan Burley is trying his utmost to keep Cannock Hospital open is true, but not, I believe, as a proper funded NHS hospital.

Unlike Mr Bullock, I have no doubt that our MP has no intention of putting his own political differences aside. Instead, I believe he is working against the principle foundation the NHS was set up on, and the wishes of hospital patients and people in Cannock – by supporting the coalition's Health and Social Care Act and the £20 billion efficiency drive cuts in order to privatise it.

As a member of the opposition, I have never supported any government policy to introduce the free market economy into the NHS. To my mind, people in Cannock are aware of the damage market forces have caused in the past. Mr Burley should abandon his scheme and inform Messrs Cameron and Clegg that people in Cannock don't want the current cuts or further plans to privatise their hospital.

Let's all roll up our sleeves and fight against any further form of capitalism in the NHS, then we might get proper funding and care for all free at source.

PAUL WITTON
Cannock

Centre of excellence for A&E suggested

I HAVE followed with interest the discussions regarding the future of Cannock Hospital.

Stafford has an A&E department that cannot be made viable, Wolverhampton A&E is over-stretched and requires a new multi-million pound unit and Walsall A&E is being slated as being not up to scratch. At the geographical centre of this is Cannock Hospital which is an existing building which is vastly under-used.

Am I naive in thinking that Cannock Hospital could be converted to a centre of excellence for A&E for the whole of the area with Stafford, Wolverhampton and Walsall each being designated as centres of excellence for other medical disciplines? This would alleviate the need for the building of another multi-million pound facility that the cash-strapped NHS can ill-afford, and while they are about it they could combine the three trusts involved and have just one lot of management rather than three.

ROGER WHITE
Rugeley

LETTERS to the Editor

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Goodie bag delight

I WOULD like to thank the members of the Rugeley Market Traders who made up the lovely "Goodie Bag" I was given by a lady as I passed the Indoor Market on a dull and damp Christmas Eve. When I opened it I found cake, chocolate, fruit, biscuits and other little gifts, ideal for a single person such as myself. It really cheered my day, the people in Rugeley are so kind and thoughtful. A Happy New Year to one and all.

MISS JAMES
Rugeley

Emptied bins block pathway

THE other week my daughter had a letter pushed through her letter box concerning wheelie bins being left in the middle of the pavement after being emptied, blocking the walkway for prams and pushchairs.

I always take her bin in as soon as it is emptied, but some people are not as lucky. How can people take them in early if they are at work? Why can't the binmen put them up against the wall?

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WE would like to thank Sainsbury's Cannock for allowing us to carry out a charity collection at the store on December 1 2012.We collected a total of £229.89 which will be split 50/50 between the Stroke Association and the local stroke group that carried out the collection.The Association is very grateful for this support and will make a difference to those affected by stroke.

JULIE HORNE
Fundraising Assistant West Midlands

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NEWS

Start date planned for upgrade of town park

MAJOR work on the £2.3 million revival of Hednesford Park will get under way in February, the district council has confirmed.

A project team to oversee the scheme will be appointed and carry out a series of site visits to plan a timetable of works.

Under plans the pavilion will be extended to two storeys, featuring a community room, balcony and ground floor café, while a new skate park and play areas and an outdoor gym will also be created.

Gates and pillars are currently being installed and the nearby listed war memorial will be restored. The plans also include extra parking provision to cater for an expected surge in visitors.

It was announced late last year that bids for Heritage Lottery Fund and Big Lottery Fund backing had been successful.

Heritage

A Cannock Chase Council spokesman said: "A project team will be put together in February and they will go out to assess the site then. They will make sure the heritage of the park is protected when the work starts. A timetable will also be confirmed at that stage."

Thousands of people responded to a consultation over the park revamp proposals.

Hednesford Park opened in 1931 and was developed using money raised through a coal levy.

The cash cash boost is the latest shot in the arm for Hednesford, where Tesco has opened as part of the £50m regeneration.

Art on show and for sale

Artworx Gallery manager Ashley Corrigan with work on display

EXHIBITIONS by three artists are on display and up for sale at a gallery in Cannock.

Six pastel and charcoal winter scenes by British artist Doug Hyde are on display at the Artworx Gallery on Cedars Business Park, Avon Road.

There are four pieces by Welsh artist Kerry Darlington, themed around nature, and two paintings by Nigel Cooke from West Yorkshire.

Gallery manager Ashley Corrigan said: "Doug Hyde's Lost Reindeer collection has been a fast-selling exhibition."

The artwork is priced between £325 and £1,000.

Church coffee morning

A RUGELEY church will hold its first coffee morning of the new year on February 6. The events are held at St John's Church, Slitting Mill, on the first Wednesday of the month from 10.30am. The £1.50 cost includes coffee and biscuits.

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MEMORY LANE

The Crooked House, Himley, where staff and regulars report having seen two ghost resident ghosts

Special night-with-a-fright events are held at the Station Hotel, Dudley, to customers plenty of spirits with their drink

Have a spirit chaser at region's haunted pubs

by Tom Mason

THE Black Country has long been a hub of the UK pub trade with some of the country's biggest breweries originating in the towns and cities of the region.

And although many of the names have died or have been forgotten the people that once drank their beer are still believed to be lingering at many of the area's pubs.

Many claim to be haunted and with so many hours spent at the bar by loyal patron's maybe it is not surprising that some chose to stay long after last orders are called.

One of the best known haunted establishments is the Crooked House, Coppice Mill Lane, Himley, which is famous for its slanted appearance caused by subsidence under the property built in 1765 as part of the estate of Sir Stephen Glynne.

The pub is believed to be haunted by two ghosts, one of a short old man in his sixties, who silently enters the bar before disappearing, and the other a young parlour maid, known locally as Polly.

Many staff and customers are said to have seen the apparitions.

Up the road, The Dudley Arms is another of Himley's haunted pubs.

Residents of the area often report lights going off and on in the building even when it is empty.

The pub itself has an interesting history with visits from King Edward VIII before his abdication.

Double murderer Neville Heath visited the pub in 1954 before committing his crimes later that year.

It is believed that one of the pub's many former landlords are responsible for the goings on.

Dudley's Station Hotel is another of the West Midlands haunted pubs and often holds special nights for visitors who want a fright. The original hotel on the site was built in 1910 but later replaced by the current building in 1936.

Situated across the road from the now abandoned Hippodrome, the hotel has played host to famous actors for years including Bob hope, Bing Crosby and George Formby.

Beneath the hotel lies a network of old tunnels and cellars, which witnessed a tragic event more than 200 years ago.

According to legend, one of the previous landlords of a pub that once stood near the site took a young servant girl down below to look for a leg of pork. However he had another reason to take her down into the cellars and after a fight, the landlord beat her to death and hid her body in a vat of ale.

Staff reportedly claim to hear the cries of the young girl to this day.

Guests have also reported a man dressed all in black standing at the foot of their bed and by the window in the early hours of the morning.

Strange goings-on at the The Dudley Arms, Himley, which has been the haunt of a king and a double murderer

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NEWS

Wedding incentive for family duo's weight loss

Pre-weight loss Madeline Holland

Mother and daughter celebrate

Jodie before shedding the pounds

A MOTHER and daughter who have struggled with their weight for years found a family wedding was just the incentive they needed to shed the pounds.

Madeline and Jodie Holland have since shed eight stone between them.

Jodie, a pupil at Kingsmead Technology College, lost two stones to get into her bridesmaid's dress alongside her three slim sisters for the nuptials held in September.

Madeline meanwhile dropped almost six stones and more than five dress sizes and was thrilled to go shopping for her outfit at "normal" high street stores.

The 41-year-old, of Hednesford, said: "I was always having to go to outsize shops like Evans where I was paying £30 for a top instead of half that price at, say, New Look.

"I bought a fitted dress for the wedding from Principles and I have to say I felt so comfortable in it."

The healthcare support worker has since cleared out her wardrobe and replaced her old clothes with new, more modern outfits, including three pairs of new jeans, something she has not worn in 20 years. "In fact I haven't worn any jeans since I was 18, so I've got to feel right in them," she said.

"When I'm ready, I'll put them on but for the moment they're sitting in my wardrobe."

The mother and daughter joined Gill Fetcher's Slimming World class, which meets at St Joseph's Church in Hednesford, last January and immediately changed their eating habits.

Breakfast

Buttered toast for breakfast was replaced with fruit and yoghurt and out went regular helpings of crisps, chips, cheese and crusty bread.

The pair now feast on salads and pasta and try to cut out unhealthy snacks. They still hope to lose a bit more weight.

Madeline, who went from size 28 to 16/18, says: "I'm absolutely mortified when I look back at some of the old pictures of me. It's been really helpful for Jodie and me to lose weight together."

● Effort – see page 23

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Lighting up loved one's life

CANNOCK FRIENDS OF ST GILES

THE Light up a Life service held by St Giles Hospice and the Cannock Friends group was well attended with the church packed.

People arrived from 5.30 and were greeted by Cannock Friends of St Giles and by members of the Rotary Club with orders of service and a candle to remember the life of a loved one.

Singers Bel Canto, along with members of St Luke's choir, added their harmonies to the carols. Bel Canto also performed items from the Christmas cantata 'Night of Miracles'.

The most poignant time was when the lights were turned off before the Christmas tree lights were switched on, leaving the church lit by the lights from the candles and allowing for quiet and private thought and reflection.

Following the service, led by Rev Peter Hart, Helen Relihan from St Giles invited everyone into the church centre for refreshments provided by Cannock Friends and to see the book of Remembrance where names of all those being remembered are recorded.

A copy of the book will be available at St Luke's until the end of January.

People at the service are always very generous with their contributions to the work of the hospice and £606 was donated.

A festive miscellany from guest speaker

Audrey Hall was guest speaker at the Christmas party

CANNOCK TOWNSWOMEN

SOME 40 members attended the guild's Christmas Party on December 18 with refreshments were provided by members.

Speaker for the evening was Audrey Hall who entertained guests with a Christmas miscellany of poems, facts and ditties. This was her second visit as speaker to the guild. Vice-chairman Val Beale gave the vote of thanks.

Speaker at the next meeting on January 15 will be Carole Griffiths talking about 'CICF' Homeless Projects in Russia. The reading group will be meeting on January, 23.

The guild's 43rd Birthday party is taking place at The Chase Golf Club on January 29. The guild meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at St Luke's Primary School, New Penkridge Road, Cannock.

For further information contact 01543 506347.

Christmas parties end year

CANNOCK WI

THE group's year ended with some very nice Christmas celebrations.

President Stella and secretary Chris were guests at the Hayes Green WI party where a buffet was provided ahead of some old time music hall entertainment.

Tricia and Linda were made most welcome at Shareshill WI's party.

Cannock's own Christmas party was a hot meal cooked by the president and all of the committee. Entertainment was provided by Shirley Brown. The best wrapped Christmas present competition was won by guest Fran Stayer.

The next cookery class is on January 14. Games will continue every third and fourth Thursday. The SFWI spring council meeting is on March 19.

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NEWS

Boot camp to start

Boot camp members Sarann Taylor, Paul Stanley, Angie Stanley, Helen Green and coach Stuart Degville

A REFORMED slouch hopes to entice the unfit and overweight to join his boot camp.

"I was an obese engineer working in a Brownhills factory this time last year," said personal trainer Stuart Degville. He lost just under two stone in three months on the regime.

"I enjoyed sport but at the same time I'd always been porky. But I did a boot camp personal trainer programme and I've never looked back."

The 32-year-old has now taken on a franchise of Fat Burner boot camp and new sessions start on January 14 at Heath Hayes Park. Call Stuart on 07919 103625 for more details.

Food store's poor rating

A FOOD shop in Cannock received a poor food and safety report. The Westbourne Food and Wine store, in Westbourne Avenue, was given a one out of five rating by Cannock Council's environmental health food and safety team. They found a number of foods had passed their use-by date but were still on sale. The report also stated there were a number of sweet containers without scoops. Two packets of raw pork sausages and a chicken tikka masala sandwich were also past their use-by date.

Springtime launch for new council home rules

A MAJOR overhaul of council house rules that bosses hope will cut waiting lists could be brought in as early as spring.

Under radical plans, any Cannock tenant in rent arrears may face automatic disqualification and those who owe money on previous properties will not be considered for one of the district council's 5,500 homes.

Residents behind with payments on their current home who apply to move to another authority-owned property will face eviction.

Potential changes were revealed last year pending consultation, which closed in December. Housing chiefs said a report was being prepared for council's cabinet for approval on February 20.

by Mark Mudie

Shortage

They hope to tackle a growing waiting list, easing a chronic shortage of family homes.

Almost 3,000 expressed a firm interest in a council home – with about 50 four-bedroom properties available.

Head of housing Ian Tennant said: "Certain changes have to come into effect by law, so we are looking at our policy as a whole while we do that."

"The target date for this to be brought was in spring, assuming that cabinet gave the go-ahead.

"We have got to change the allocations system and we have already started the major process of re-registering everyone."

Council leader George Adamson said people who "genuinely needed help" meeting their bills received support but added: "We are talking about tenants who can afford to pay but refuse to keep up with their rent."

The revised policy recommends anyone owing rent should be denied a place on the waiting list. The exclusion could be lifted in "exceptional circumstances".

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NEWS

Upgrade for stations in railway investment plan

RAILWAYS through Staffordshire will get a slice of a £550million investment in new tracks and electrification.

The Network Rail plan is part of a £37.5bn national expansion and will allow trains to take an extra 225 million passengers a year between 2014 and 2019. West Midlands projects include the £30m Chase line upgrade.

The scheme, between Walsall and Rugeley, will include work to Hednesford, Cannock, Landywood and Bloxwich stations. Large sections of rail will be converted to run electric trains to bring faster and more reliable services.

Bosses have however warned that the investment will not be enough to tackle congestion on the busy West Coast Main Line, unless the £32bn HS2 high speed rail line goes ahead.

Tributes to war hero

Cheslyn Hay war hero, Gunner Les Belcher

TRIBUTES have been paid to a Second World War hero who carried injured troops back and forth across a minefield in Italy. Les Belcher of Cheslyn Hay, died in December at the age of 97.

The great-grandfather was awarded the Military Medal for Bravery in the Field for his selfless efforts. On October 11, 1944, he and his fellow troops strayed into a minefield while in Montecodruzzo, in northern Italy. Despite being shaken, he crossed the minefield three times, carrying his injured comrades to safety. He survived a battle in El Alamein, where thousands of men died, as well as the battle of Montecassino in Italy. He also recovered after contracting jaundice while serving in Tripoli.

Mr Belcher, of Hill Street, was a well-known figure in the area, having toured primary schools giving talks about his wartime experiences.

Mr Belcher worked as a kiln burner at Rosemary Tileries in Cheslyn Hay for a total of 50 years. He had two children, Mike and Lynne, as well as three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Son Mike said: "I'm very proud of him for being so brave."

Trevor McFarlane, chairman of Cheslyn Hay History Society, knew Mr Belcher for around 20 years. He said: It was incredible what he did. Everybody in Cheslyn Hay knew him. He certainly left a lasting impression."

Housing bid for former surgery

FAMILY homes could be built on the site of a former medical centre, bringing the land back into use for the first time in seven years.

Plans for the Hednesford Medical Centre site, Eskrett Street includes 10 three-bedroom homes.

The centre closed in 2005 as Hednesford Valley Health Centre opened and the practice moved. The derelict building and surrounding land has been unused ever since.

UK Construction Ltd and The Wrekin Housing Trust are behind the scheme.

by Laura Blyth

Vacant

In plans sent to Cannock Chase Council, agent Msquare Architects Ltd states: "The building has been vacant since 2005 when Hednesford Valley Health Centre moved to a purpose-built building in Station Road.

"The existing building is of little architectural merit and is in poor state of repair.

"The redevelopment of this site offers an opportunity to create an attractive residential development on a brownfield site in a sustainable urban location.

"We believe the proposed residential use will fit into the existing use pattern in this area of Hednesford."

If the scheme is approved, the single-storey health centre will be demolished to make way for the homes.

The £2 million Hednesford Valley Health Centre, on the corner of Station Road and Market Street, became home to four existing practices in the area following its opening in the summer of 2005.

Top honour for student

A BURNTWOOD woman has been recognised as one of the University of Reading's top one per cent of students. Catherine Rolph, aged 20, was congratulated at the university chancellor's award ceremony. She was honoured for achieving the highest results in her subject of psychology. "I'm really delighted to receive this award," she said. Nearly 70 students gathered at the reception, which was hosted by Sir John Madejski, chairman of Reading Football Club.

NEWS

Christmas party pictures found in street

Can anyone lay claim to this picture, one of a collection showing a 1950s Christmas party, found in Cheslyn Hay?

A HISTORY group is looking to find the rightful owners of a collection of lost photos found in Cheslyn Hay.

The seven pictures date from the 1950s and depict a Christmas Party at the Royal British Legion Victoria Street, Cannock. They were discovered in Sutherland Avenue, Cheslyn Hay and handed over to Trevor McFarlane of the Cheslyn Hay Local History Society who is now making efforts to find their rightful owner.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Trevor on 01922 414772.

First Aid donation pledge

A FUNDRAISING campaign by St John Ambulance in the West Midlands to obtain new regular pledges from supporters has secured donations from more than 5,000 people.

A team of door-to-door fundraisers has been signing up people across the Staffordshire and West Midlands to become supporters, making a regular donation to the First Aid charity.

From January, the campaign will move into the Cannock Chase and South Staffordshire districts.

The fundraising team will not be collecting cash or cheques, but instead asking people to consider becoming long-term supporters with a voluntarily chosen donation, for as long as they like. Anyone wishing to do so just needs to complete a simple form, which can be done on the doorstep.

Check

Each fundraiser will be dressed in St John Ambulance branded clothing and will also be carrying identification which residents are encouraged to check carefully before signing any documentation. The police and local authorities have been made aware of the fundraisers' work in the area and if anyone has any concerns over the credibility of the team member who visits their home they are able to contact the supporter hotline number on local rate number 0845 222 11 99.

Fundraising will help support the work of St John Ambulance including First Aid training in schools.

West Midlands regional director Keith Hunter said: "We depend heavily on private and corporate donations, as we receive no core Government funding in carrying out our First Aid services."

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Safety fears over medical centre expansion scheme

PATIENTS running late for appointments are jeopardising the safety of residents by parking inconsiderately, it has been claimed.

More than 40 people, including a county councillor and two district councillors, have objected to a planned extension at Chase Medical Practice in Coniston Way. They claim street parking is already a problem following the arrival of a new doctor and will only get worse if the surgery is allowed to expand even further.

Planners are recommending approval of an application to change the use of a residential house opposite the surgery. They say it will create parking spaces to ease the pressure on street parking and a more comfortable environment for staff and patients.

But there are fears the plans, lodged with Cannock Chase District Council, do not include enough spaces and will put pedestrians and passing motorists at risk.

Protest

At the beginning of last year the practice merged with the Stafford Road GP surgery. That surgery closed in May and moved to the Chase Medical Practice, bringing a doctor, nurse and two reception staff.

Thirty-seven letters of protest were received from householders in Coniston Way and Ullswater Place. A further two objections have come from Church Street residents. In separate letters, district councillors Chris Anslow and Paul Snape say the area already has sufficient medical practices.

The matter was being put before Cannock Chase Council's planning committee yesterday (Wednesday).

Coaching in gymnastics

SPACES are available on a gymnastics course at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Sessions are run by specialist coaches at the Saredon Road venue every Sunday from noon to 1pm for ages five-to-nine and from 1-2pm for 10-year-olds. Call 01922 417790.

Support group for fathers

Steven Tunas and son Alfie, aged four, Nick Harrison and son Aidan, aged 13 months, and Hednesford Playtime manager Ashley Kitchen

A NEW group is being launched for dads with disabled children.

Dads and Disability Support Group is designed to give fathers an opportunity to talk about their experiences and to gain knowledge from those in the same position.

The group has been started up by Penkridge dad Steven Tunas, 35, and his friend Andy Aldred, 39, of Wimblebury, who have also been supported by 44-year-old Nick Harrison from Aldridge, Walsall.

Mr Tunas, who has two disabled sons, says having children with special needs can be very difficult.

Playtime Cannock activity centre, in Littleworth Road, Hednesford, is also planning to support the group by opening late for sessions.

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Clive recalls his first dental nightmare: Stationed at Malta, the Royal Navy man suddenly had raging toothache. "I'd been drinking to dull the pain but as soon as I was back on board the duty dentists was summoned. He'd been drinking too and when he injected me broke off the needle in my gum. That was me finished with dentists." In recent years Clive had four denture relines to help the stability issues, but none provided a long-term solution.

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NEWS

Birthday reveller more than three times the limit

A MAN out celebrating his birthday was caught by police more than three times the drink drive limit, a court heard.

Byron Benton, aged 27, was caught on December 21 on the A449 near Dunston Business Village near Penkridge. He was breath-tested and found to have 118mg of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. The legal limit is 35 mg.

Cannock magistrates heard he had been out celebrating his birthday, but drove home when a taxi didn't turn up. In mitigation, Mrs Janet Emery said he was very apologetic and felt he had let his friends, family and employers down.

He was told to undertake a 12-month community order, with 100 hours of unpaid work, pay costs of £85 and a victim surcharge of £60.

Onesies sales boost

Lisa Osborne, Arun Franklin, aged two, and Karl White model some of the onesies for sale at Newlife

CHARITY bosses say onesies have become one of the most popular items at Cannock-based retailer Newlife. They also revealed a welcomed a boost in trade.

Recent wet weather is believed to have prompted more people to opt for cosy nights in over the festive period. Newlife reaped the benefits with sales of onesies and cosy nightwear, as well as soft furnishings boosted.

Newlife, which provides essential equipment for disabled children, has a superstore in Hemlock Way, Cannock, and a nearby home store.

Trading director Colin Brown said: "The cold and wet weather obviously encouraged people to get cosy at home for Christmas. Our Cannock home store saw healthy sales in lighting, bedding and soft furnishings, while onesies and nightwear were the big sellers at the Newlife Superstore."

Club pitching in to use new base

STAFFORDSHIRE'S biggest amateur football club has mounted a funding campaign to complete pitches at its new £1.15 million base in time for the new season.

Wyrley Juniors, which has 40 teams and 700 players, hopes to play football at Long Lane, Essington for the first time in August. The clubhouse was officially opened for social events by Sir Trevor Brooking last September.

by Marion Brennan

The club needs to raise £165,000 to fund four new pitches – two full-size and two junior – before games can be held there.

The job mainly involves drainage work. It is hoped to restart work in March when the weather improves.

Some £115,000 has already been raised and the FA's Football Foundation is contributing 80 per cent of the remainder which leaves the committee £11,000 to find over the next eight months. A beer festival, complete with live music, is being held at the clubhouse from tomorrow (Friday) until Sunday (January 13). Admission costs only apply on Saturday. It is £1 or £2 after 6pm.

Club chairman Keith Hardy said: "It's a lot of money but I'm confident we will do it, even if we have to beg or borrow the cash.

"While games cannot be played here we are missing out on valuable income."

Mighty Quinn at sport event

A CHARITY sportsman's evening is due to take place in Penkridge next month. Penkridge and District Round Table will host the event at the Mercure Hatherton Hotel in Pinfold Lane, on Friday February 8 from 7pm.

Special guests include former England rugby player, Jeff Probyn and ex-footballer-turned racing trainer Micky Quinn.

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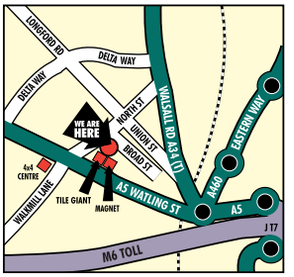

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NEWS

Hundreds reply to survey on stadium

CANNOCK Chase Council's culture and sport leader has thanked the hundreds of people who took part in the consultation over the former Cannock Stadium site.

The site was removed from the list of land available for housing development in May and retained as public open space. The stadium in Pye Green Road was demolished in 2009.

The council now aims to develop the site as a community sport and recreation hub. The first stage of the project was to gauge opinions on what people would like to see at the site. Consultation was carried out over seven weeks.

The council received more than 400 responses, including 392 online or paper questionnaires. The findings will be reported to cabinet in January or February.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, Cannock Chase Council's culture and sport leader, said: "We have a wonderful opportunity to create a sport and recreation hub that will benefit the whole community."

Hairdresser jets out for volunteer work in Africa

Linsey Matthews, aged 19, from Gentleshaw is off for three months doing volunteer work in South Africa

A YOUNG hairdresser from Cannock Chase is travelling across the globe to fulfil a long-held wish to work as a volunteer.

Linsey Matthews leaves for Swaziland in southern Africa on January 28 where she will help in an orphanage, a life skills centre and a rehabilitation centre.

She has raised almost £4,000 towards the cost of her trip, with one last fund-raising push this Saturday when she and her mother Jan will hold a craft fair at the Avon Business Centre in Avon Road, Cannock. It starts at 2pm and anyone wishing to book a table should call 07811 739605.

The 19-year-old, of Chapel Lane, Gentleshaw, researched possible locations for her volunteering spell and was encouraged by family friends who work in Swaziland.

"I know it will be tough out there but I'll try my best to help,"said Linsey, who is giving up her job at Top Cuts in Gentleshaw to work at the scheme.

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Bray of light as salon marks first year

Faye Bray at Meridian hair and beauty salon with Melissa Round, Kate Ayres, owner Ricci Leo and Grace Welsby

FORMER X Factor contestant Faye Bray is celebrating the first anniversary of her beauty salon.

The mother-of-three turned to the beauty business after losing her teaching job at Brinsford Young Offenders Institution in Featherstone for wearing racy outfits to work and posting provocative pictures online.

After the ordeal of losing a tribunal against her former employers, and attracting national headlines in the process, Faye went on to launch Meridian Beauty in Great Wyrley in 2011, followed by the new salon in Cheslyn Hay on January 4 last year.

The 30-year-old has expanded to offer both beauty and hairdressing services and says she would like to open another salon.

Start date on fire stations

WORK on rebuilding 11 fire stations in Staffordshire will begin in April. Among those being demolished and rebuilt are Rugeley, Penkridge, Chase Terrace and Lichfield.

Fire service bosses say they hope the £50 million project will be completed within two years. The cost will be met by a Private Finance Initiative (PFI). It is the second such scheme in the county in recent years, with stations at Cannock and Stafford's Rising Brook already completed. Steve Knight, PFI director at Staffordshire Fire Service, said: "Construction on the 11 new community fire stations which form our PFI 2 project is due to commence in April 2013 with Chase Terrace anticipated as the first station to begin its transformation.

"All 11 new stations are anticipated to be completed by winter 2015, though some of the timings may change as we are still in the early planning stages."

Bosses said that they could not reveal in which order the stations would be built until the end of March.

The project had been in doubt for months as the Government conducted a review into whether private finance initiatives provide value for money, but funding was approved in June last year.

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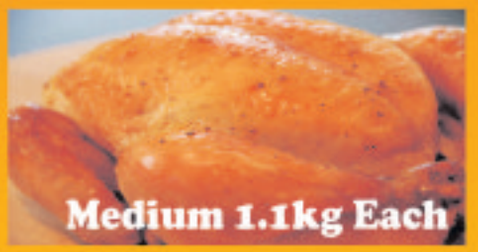

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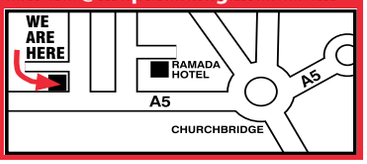

NEWS

Global landscapes scene on display

Ced Davis is exhibiting his landscape paintings at the Chasewater Innovation Centre until January 26

LANDSCAPE scenes from around the world are on display in a new exhibition of paintings. The 35 acrylic paintings by great-grandfather-of-one Ced Davis are on display at Chasewater Innovation Centre, in Pool Road, until January 26.

Self-taught artist Mr Davis, aged 76, is also selling his works which are priced between £350 and £850.

Mr Davis, of Lichfield Road, Rushall, said: "I broke my back when I was about 60. I couldn't continue my job as a builder. I started to paint in 1998, just before the doctors found out I had a brain tumour and I had to have an operation in 2000.

"I work with acrylic paints and I try to include lots of detail in my paintings. Some take me 10 days while others have taken two-and-a-half months."

Bid to honour footballer

A CAMPAIGN has begun to recognise the achievements of Britain's first ever black professional footballer, who has links with the Cannock area.

A TV documentary broadcast earlier this week looked into the the life of Arthur Wharton, born in the Gold Coast, now Ghana, whose clubs in the late 1880s included Preston, Newcastle and Sheffield United. Wharton moved to England in 1882 at the age of 19 and began training as a missionary at Shoal Hill College, Cannock.

While at the college he began a successful sporting career that included interests in cricket and athletics, as well as the sport that made him famous, football.

His first professional game was with Darlington, where he was selected to play as goalkeeper and he continued to play until 1902 when he retired. The documentary on BBC 1's Inside Out looked at the challenges he faced throughout his career and the legacy that he left behind for the modern game.

Shaun Campbell, from the Arthur Wharton Foundation is campaigning for greater recognition for the footballer, including a 17ft statue.

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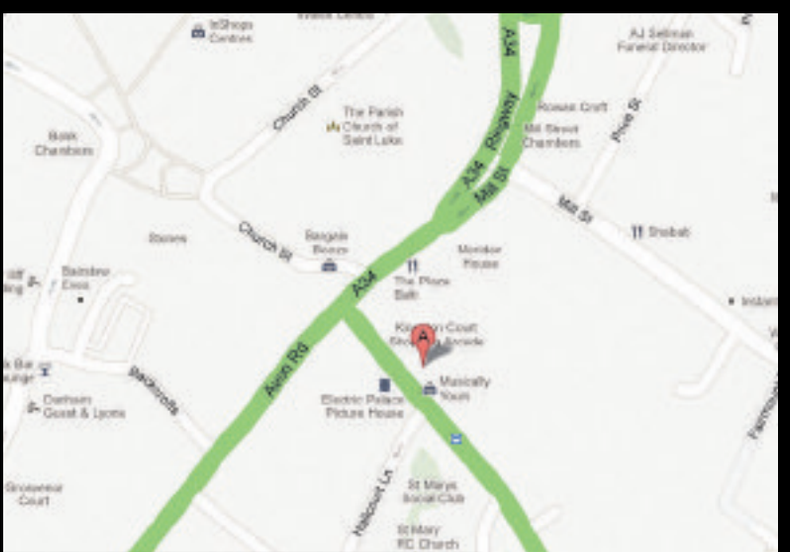

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NEWS

Memorial will honour all who fell in conflict

BURNTWOOD has been given £400 towards the cost of a memorial stone to commemorate former residents who have died in conflict. It is proposed that the stone be erected in the grounds of Burntwood Institute in Rugeley Road.

The plan is to include the names of all those from the parish who died in the Second World War and following conflicts.

Currently there is a plaque in the entrance of the hall which lists only those who gave their lives in the First World War.

Some funds have already been raised and it is hoped to install the stone in time for November's Service of Remembrance.

The only way is effort for weight-loss consultants

Gill Fletcher, Mark Wright, Jane Lloyd, Rachel Shirley

THREE women from Cannock and Rugeley met a reality TV star after helping their members shed the pounds in time for Christmas.

The Only Way Is Essex star Mark Wright, met weight-loss consultants Gill Fletcher, Jane Lloyd and Rachel Shirley, at Sliming World's annual award ceremony to celebrate its most successful members.

Ms Fletcher who runs the Hednesford club at St Joseph's Primary School, said: "Meeting Mark was the perfect ending to a great year for Slimming World.

"At this time of year lots of people will be making New Year's resolutions and pledging to lose weight, and we'd love anyone to come along and join us."

Mark joined Slimming World's founder Margaret Miles-Bramwell OBE to host the ceremony. To get your New Year off to a slimming start visit **www.slimmingworld.com** to find your nearest group.

Grant will fund history project

A HISTORY group has been granted a £6,400 lottery grant to fund a new project.

The cash will enable Colton History Society to launch an oral history venture called All Our Stories.

Members will be recording memories of villagers who have lived in Colton for many years. They also plan to involve local children in the project.

The recordings will capture how significantly life has changed in the Staffordshire village since the early 20th Century.

Over the past 10 years the society has undertaken a number of projects including research leading to the publication of the book Colton – History of a Staffordshire Village and setting up a website which regularly generates interest from America, Australia and Canada.

Two archaeological digs have been completed with the support of Stoke-on-Trent Museum Archaeological Society which unearthed finds dating back to the early 14th Century.

Chairman Gill Sykes said: "The history society realises the historical importance of Colton and the need to document and record the village's rich past for future generations. We want to preserve these memories."

The project will begin in January with a planned completion date of April 2014.

Joy at Santa dash turnout

ORGANISERS have hailed the success of the annual Santa dash in Penkridge, saying they were delighted at the turnout.

More than 50 Santas signed up for the half-mile run around the village, organised by Penkridge and District Round Table.

Organiser Mark Cooper said: "We had a good turnout not just of Santas but also spectators, who packed into Market Square to watch the event.

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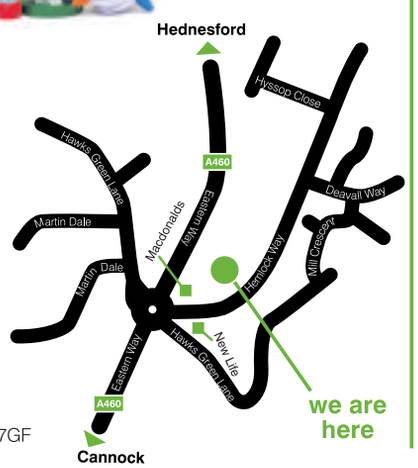

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Group confirms guest speakers for year ahead

A COMMUNITY group has confirmed its programme of events for 2013. The Friends of Etching Hill was formed following a successful litter pick held in April 2011.

The group meets every two months at Etching Hill Church Hall to discuss its tidy up campaign and to hear guest speakers. Litter pick dates for this year have been set at January 26, June 8 and September 28, all from 11am.

A talk on bats on February 28, will be followed by a guest from Natural England on April 25. Marion Kettle from the Landor (Local History) Society will address the June 27 meeting, with a speaker from the Forestry Commission on August 29. They are all at 7.30pm. The AGM is on May 16.

12 months in jail after rogue work carried out

A 'WICKED' rogue trader who conned elderly people into paying for unnecessary work has been jailed for 12 months.

George Thomas Humberstone, of Cleese Caravan Park, Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, persuaded elderly and vulnerable victims to have unnecessary roofing work done.

He also failed to notify them that they were entitled to a seven day cooling off period. He obtained £9,890 from three victims.

The 30-year-old father-of-four, trad-ing as Dryfix, was reported to Staffordshire County Council's trading standards by a member of the public concerned about a neighbour having work done in Cannock.

Trading Standards' Emergency Response Team were drafted in alongside police. Humberstone was arrested and an investigation into trading activities took place. Two similar incidents in the Tamworth area came to light .

Calculated

At Stafford crown court last Thursday he was sentenced to 12 months jail.

His Honour Judge Eades, said offences were deliberate and calculated, adding: "Mr Humberstone was cold calling and quite clearly preying on the elderly and vulnerable and putting the fear of God into them."

Humberstone was already known to trading standards and had previously been prosecuted for similar offences in May 2011.

Councillor, Pat Corfield, cabinet member for communities, said: "What Mr Humberstone did was wicked, praying on the most vulnerable in our communities.

"The sentence passed by the judge sends out a clear message that we will not tolerate this kind of criminal behaviour ."

Football and fitness is on the agenda for children

A FOOTBALL fitness class for youngsters is to kick-off this week to help the children improve their skills and confidence.

Organisers, Sanctuary Housing have teamed up with Wolverhampton Wanderers to host the free coaching sessions for girls and boys up to the age of 19.

It is part of Sanctuary's national Football and Fitness project, which involves partnerships with 10 clubs.

The project aims to help players to unlock their hidden talent and develop their on-pitch skills, while improving well being and improving their confidence and self esteem.

Participants will also get the chance to work towards a nationally recognised qualification in sport.

Platform

Christa Ripley, Sanctuary's Head of Housing Operations for the Midlands, said: "It can be difficult for youngsters to find somewhere that allows them to socialise while also being a platform for positive activity, so we are delighted that we have been able to work with the Wolves to bring football and fitness to the area.

"Sessions that have been organised in other parts of the county have been a huge success, helping around 200 young people, so we hope to build on this good work and make a positive difference to further young people's lives."

If any young people are interested in taking part, all they need to do is turn up at the kick-off event at Cardinal Griffin RC High School, off Stafford Road, at 8pm tomorrow (Friday).

Historic estate to stage bridal fair

BRIDES-to-be planning their weddings are invited along to Shugborough Hall next month.

A bridal fair is being held at the historic estate on February 3.

There will be demonstrations, fashion shows and entertainment to help those attending to plan their perfect day.

Admission is £3 and the event runs from 11am-4pm.

Roadworks under way

TWO months of roadworks have begun along a busy route through Churchbridge. Temporary three-way traffic lights have been set up along Walsall Road, near its junction with Elliot Drive, to allow road realignment works. The scheme will run until March 4 and is being carried out by West Point Construction Ltd.

NEWS

It's Benidorm or bust in banger rally fundraiser

Hednesford Town FC assistant manager Chris Brindley, Ian Pitt and Matthew Mclean. with Scott Smith and Dave Smith presenting a cheque to chemotherapy sister Stephanie Morton and unit manager Clair Turner

A CANNOCK man is embarking on a 1,500 mile car rally to raise funds for the Stafford Hospital cancer unit that treated his late wife.

Susan Pitt died last October, aged 54, following a two-year battle with ovarian cancer. Since her death, her husband of eight years Ian has continued to raise hundreds of pounds for the chemotherapy unit where she was treated.

Mr Pitt raised more than £800 while his wife was still receiving her treatment there in April 2012. And £332 was donated following Mrs Pitt's death after the family requested donations instead of floral tributes at her funeral.

Mr Pitt, and representatives from Hednesford Town FC, presented a cheque for £342 to the unit on Tuesday. Ian is part of the Hednesford Town Football Club Supporters' Association Committee and the money was collected at a recent match.

Mr Pitt, from Chadsmoor, said: "Sue had a lot of treatment in the chemo unit. She was always very well looked after and it's just good to be able to give something back."

Now Ian, his brother Steve Smith and friend Mark Mosey hope to raise hundreds more by taking part in the Benidorm or Bust banger rally in March.

The event sees teams of drivers navigating their way from Blackpool to Benidorm in an old car that must cost no more than a few hundred pounds, in their case a K-Reg Volvo that cost £300.

Chemotherapy unit manager Clair Turner said: "We have been very touched by and are extremely grateful for Mr Pitt's fundraising efforts."

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Life-saving responders need extra 4x4 drivers

Simon Barsby, Tim Childe, Simon Brothwood, Stephen Bagley, Jon Pettit and Craig Bagley, of the 4x4 Unit

THEY'VE rescued people from floods, plucked householders trapped by snow to safety and even helped victims of fire – now these life-saving volunteers are looking for members to join their team.

By day they are usually sat behind desks in their normal jobs, but The West Midlands 4x4 Response Group can be called out an any time to help in a crisis.

The 20-strong team, made up of people ranging from 20 to 60, use their 4X4 off road vehicles to help out the emergency services to rescue those who are in trouble, and to transport medical and support staff around the region in bad weather.

The group, which has been running for three years, aims to provide transport when ordinary vehicles are not able to cope with the conditions.

Group chairman Simon Brothwood said there were agreements with a number of organisations including West Midlands Ambulance Service, the BADGER out of hours doctor service, West Midlands Fire Service and the South Staffordshire Civil Contingency Unit, which calls them out when needed.

Stranded

Since forming,Stranded the group has been called to 280 incidents in the region.

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In March last year the team rescued a group of vulnerable adults who were trapped by the snow in the Peak District.

In September when arsonists targeted farmland near Himley Hall, Himley the team were called on to help out. The fire service had 60 fire fighters at the scene but needed help to transport personnel from one place to another.

Mr Brothwood, aged 34 and from Rubery, works as a contracts manager and his fellow group members include charity workers, truck drivers, mechanics, policemen and civil servants.

He said: "We are often put on standby, for example if we know there is bad weather coming, and we can let our bosses or colleagues know. We want to have members in every area of the West Midlands."

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NEWS

Ideal for a winter wedding

BRIDES-to-be can check out the perfect venue for their big day this weekend.

The Winter Wonderland Wedding Showcase takes place at The Hawkesyard Estate, near Rugeley, on Sunday, January 13 from 11am to 3pm.

Couples can catch a glimpse of Hawkesyard in all its splendour for a dream winter wedding as well as the newly-refurbished bridal suite. Any 2013 weddings booked before January 31 will receive a £1,000 early-bird discount.

The showcase will include a fashion show by bridal shop, White Rose of Rugeley at 12.30pm. Other local suppliers include Platinum Wedding Cars, Fine Flowers and photography by Picture Box will be on hand, while Rachel Lamey of Rugeley will offer tips on hair and make-up for the big day.

For full details visit www.hawkesyardestate.com/winter-wonderland-wedding-fashion-showcase-2/#

Hat-trick hopes for game show winner

GAME show millionaire Kevin Cartwright has made a hat-trick of new year resolutions. He hopes to build his dream home, fix his fiancee's health problems and give up cigarettes.

The 46-year-old former coach driver from Cannock, who became an instant millionaire last September on Ant and Dec's popular Red Or Black? game, is thrilled after doctors finally identified partner Nicola Dawson's long-term mystery illness.

She has been diagnosed with Crohn's Disease and given a course of steroids. The second phase of her treatment starts soon.

Nikki Dawson and Kevin Cartwright

Problem

Hard-working Kevin was forced to give up his job with parcel express firm DHL to look after 39-year-old Nicola full-time, although bosses initially refused to accept his resignation.

Following the game show win, the couple were able to go to Harley Street to investigate the problem.

"That was a big breakthrough. Nic has definitely picked up since the treatment began," said Kevin. "It had gone undetected for a long time but they did a camera test and found the cause. We're keeping our fingers crossed that her recovery continues. I really want to concentrate in 2013 on getting her treated and better."

The pair, with daughter Jodie, 16, moved out of their Rumer Hill home in the summer and bought a bungalow near Gailey. They currently live in a caravan on site as they wait for a new home to be built to their specifications.

"We've had the plans passed and can't wait to get started," said Kevin, who is also keen to give up smoking – but not quite yet.

"I'd like to stop but there's a bit too much going on at the moment," he said.

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Budding businesses urged to take advantage of loan offer

BUDDING entrepreneurs in Burntwood are being urged to take advantage of a new scheme to help create businesses.

The government's Start Up Loans Company is offering loans of £2,500 to anyone aged 18-30 who wants to start up their own business. Councillors are now encouraging people to take up the offer.

by Charlotte Lilley

Until recently the scheme was only available for 18-24 year-olds but the government has since expanded this to help more people get on the business ladder.

Burntwood Councillor Doug Constable said: "In the current economic climate, any help you can get is useful in starting a business.

Ideas

I would encourage people in Burntwood with sound business ideas to take the government up on their offer as long as they are prepared to learn.

"You don't get anywhere sitting down so I welcome this scheme and congratulate the government in trying to boost employment."

The company is chaired by former Dragons' Den judge James Caan and is part of the government's plan to reduce youth unemployment. Since it went live in October last year, it has helped more than 460 businesses get off the ground and its target is to lend £112 million by April 2015.

Lichfield district Councillor Helen Fisher said: "This scheme gives the opportunity to people who may have a business idea but not the funds to back it. I would encourage people in Burntwood to consider it."

Successful applicants will receive support and mentoring to develop their ideas but must re-pay back their loans within five years.

For more information on how to apply visit **www.startuploans.co.uk**

From left; Springhill Primary School deputy headteacher Andy Mills, award-winning pupil Charlotte Lewis and Rotary Club President David Henn

Residents get up to speed with broadband

RESIDENTS in Burntwood will be able to connect to superfast broadband after plans to improve access to the service were given the go-ahead.

Staffordshire County Council has invested £7.4million to bring Burntwood, Lichfield and surrounding villages up to speed and expects 90 per cent of homeowners to have internet access by 2015.

Councillor Mark Winnington, cabinet member for environment and assets, said: "We see broadband access as essential as road and rail in terms of improving opportunities and prosperity and by 2015, 90 per cent of properties in Staffordshire will have access to superfast broadband."

A company will be selected to carry out the project shortly. For more details email **sfbroadband@staffordshire.gov.uk**

Relatives of fallen sought

MEMBERS of Burntwood Family History Group would like to contact anyone who lost a family member in the First World War.

The group is working on a war memorial project.

For more information telephone 01543 684208 or email **pam.woodburn@talktalk.net**

Dance night away with soul event

A SOUL and Motown night will be held at Burntwood Rugby Club next weekend. The Saints Soul Club will play at the North Shore venue on Friday, January 18 from 8pm-midnight. Entry is free. For more information telephone 01543 676651 or email dancin-dave@hotmail.co.uk

Hard work of pupils honoured

PUPILS at primary schools across Burntwood have been awarded for their hard work and academic improvement.

Five pupils from St Joseph & St Theresas, Springhill, Highfields, Holly Grove and Fulfen, were presented with certificates and vouchers by Burntwood Rotary Club chairman Clive Cain and president, David Henn.

The Best Achiever's Award scheme was set up by the club 18 months ago to recognises pupils who consistently improve.

Mr Cain said: "Burntwood Rotary Club firmly believes that helping children develop their full potential is an extremely important aspect of the club's services.

"It has set aside over £1,000 from its charity funds to cover the cost of the awards this year and anticipates that if all the primary schools in the Burntwood area ask to join the scheme, it may need to allocate up to £2,500 each year."

New course to start on researching family tree

A SIX-week course for people who want to trace their family history begins at Burntwood Library on Thursday, January 24.

The course runs from at 10am to noon and is suitable for beginners who need help researching their family's past.

Vice-chairman of the Burntwood Family History group Pam Woodburn, said: "The lessons give a good grounding in how to go about family research and which websites are easiest to use and give best value. People have been led to believe that they can trace their family histories easily online when it isn't quite as simple as that.

"There is a fair amount of interest in the classes and I usually have a waiting list."

The course costs £46 for six sessions.

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Burns Night barn dance

A BARN dance celebrating the life of Scottish poet Robert Burns will be held in Burntwood at the end of the month.

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NEWS

Lottery funds lifeline for emergency volunteers

LIFE-SAVERS in Penkridge have been given a £10,000 cash boost from the People's Postcode Lottery.

Penkridge Community First Responders will use the money to replace their 10-year-old car with a new, more suitable one.

The village CFR is a group of local volunteers who provide emergency help to people nearby. They give vital First Aid in the minutes before an ambulance arrives following a 999 call.

The team will use the money to help enhance emergency care in more rural areas.

Chairman Leigh Rogers said: "When someone has a cardiac arrest the sooner resuscitation is started and a defibrillator used, the greater the chance of survival.

"Our old car had become increasingly difficult to start and was too often off the road for maintenance so we couldn't be depended upon to be available or provide that urgent response.

Generous

"The generous support from players of People's Postcode Lottery means we have been able to replace the car so we can quickly reach and help in life-threatening situations. They are literally helping us to save lives. We are also extremely grateful to Penkridge Round Table and to Skoda (Faintree) in Telford for their help."

Mr Rogers said the previous Ford had been "clapped out" and their new Skoda was just what they needed.

Apart from training and an ambulance radio, CFRs are entirely self-funded, including providing and running their own response vehicle.

People's Postcode Trust offers project funding from £500 to £10,000 for community groups and charities. The application process reopened this week.

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Responders' cash boost

Councillor John Beddows, First Responder Sam Westley, Neil Guy of PC Paramedics, Paul Dadge, James Smart, Dan Groom, Paul Tranter, First Responder Eddie Malpass and Daniel Sheldon of PC Paramedics

COMMUNITY First Responders have received almost £1,500 thanks to donations from kind-hearted members of the public.

Some £300 was raised for the Norton/Burntwood and Brownhills District Community First Responder (CFR) scheme at a Christmas fair at Springhill Primary School in Burntwood.

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With this in mind The Edible Garden Show, the UK's award-winning national 'Grow-Your-Own' event, returns in March and is hoping to be bigger and better with a new line-up of celebrity experts.

The show harvests a huge crop of top exhibitors and brings inspirational celebrity chefs and gardeners together under one roof.

Chef Rachel Green will get taste buds tingling with her flamboyant cookery demonstrations, while TV botanist James Wong, BBC Gardeners' World presenter Alys Fowler, Gardeners' Question Time panellist Bob Flowerdew and the event's resident grow-your-own guru Paul Peacock will share their passion of growing and eating home-grown crops. Alys and Bob are newly on board for the 2013 show which takes place at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 15-17 March 2013.

Favourite – James Wong

Flamboyant chef – Rachel Green

Newcomer – Alys Fowler

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Organic

TV presenter, author and avid gardener Alys will talk of her love of organic food, allotments and money-saving ideas for thrifty growers.

Alys said: "I am excited and delighted to be part of a show that shares my passion for self-sufficiency and organic home-grown produce."

Married and living in Birmingham, Alys has an allotment and an urban back garden with two chickens, plenty of veg and enjoys foraging for food and composting.

Bob Flowerdew, author, gardener, speaker and BBC Gardeners' Question Time panellist is the UK's foremost authority on productive gardening. The award-winning personality will entertain visitors, sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for fruits, vegetables, organic methods and scented plants.

Following on from his success at the show in 2011 and 2012, BBC TV's award-winning presenter and botanist James Wong will be in the Experts Theatre urging visitors to break free of the grow your own "time-warp" and discover incredible edibles far more exciting.

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Delightful visit to the Gruffalo

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Using large parts of the tale's phenomenally successful predecessor The Gruffalo to flesh out the action to 50 minutes, the show has it all for little ones – songs, dance, audience participation, laughs and a scare or two.

The cast of three perform imaginatively to transform the simple set into the 'deep dark wood' and all the characters are given a humorous twist particularly the snake, owl and fox.

It is a super piece of children's theatre which had my three-year-old literally on the edge of his seat.

Runs until January 16.

David Briggs

West End star for Glee Club

WEST End star Sophie Evans will be performing at the Glee Club Birmingham on Tuesday, February 19. Welsh actress and singer Sophie, who played Dorothy in Andrew Lloyd Webber's production of The Wizard Of Oz at the London Palladium, will sing songs from the shows and pop tunes at the Arcadian centre venue. She was runner-up in TV's Over The Rainbow to Danielle Hope, who also trod the yellow brick road in London.

Dancing with vampires and a magical blue genie

EARLY 2013 is filled with dance delights for fans of fancy footwork with acclaimed choreographer Matthew Bourne bringing his latest gothic work to Birmingham and the city's own ballet company presenting a UK premiere.

by Leon Burakowski

Strictly Come Dancing champion and Olympic gymnast Louis Smith will lead the line-up of dancing celebs and professionals when Strictly Come Dancing Live comes to Birmingham NIA from Friday to Sunday, January 18 to 20.

The classical dance calendar begins on January 26 at Birmingham Symphony Hall when Deborah Bull comperes an Evening of Music and Dance with Birmingham Royal Ballet.

Beauty

It will include a preview of David Bintley's new ballet Aladdin plus the Royal Ballet Sinfonia performing Wagner's Ride of the Valkyries.

The male dance divas of Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo squeeze into satin pointe-shoes to entertain at Birmingham Hippodrome on February 1 and 2.

Matthew Bourne's acclaimed Sadler's Wells production of Sleeping Beauty – with dancing vampires – is at the Hippodrome from Febuary 5 to 9.

More than four years since its world premiere in Japan, Birmingham Royal Ballet director David Bintley at last brings his new ballet Aladdin to the UK and to the company's home theatre, Birmingham Hippodrome, for 12 performances from February 15.

The creator of hit ballets Hobson's Choice, Take Five and Cinderella has created choreography for music composed by Carl Davis. The production promises lavish production values and an incredible blue genie.

The Russian Royal Ballet of Siberia return to Wolverhampton Grand. They will perform The Nutcracker on the afternoon of Sunday, February 17, Coppelia on February 18 evening, and matinee and evening performances of Swan Lake on February 19.

Choreographer Matthew Bourne presents a radical revamp of Sleeping Beauty next month *Photo by Simon Annand*

Bloody tale of a guilty Tsar

Boris Godunov, RSC Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon

OUTGOING artistic director of the Royal Shakespeare Company Michael Boyd bids farewell to Stratford with this gripping, seldom-seen Russian classic which is better known as a famous opera.

Adrian Mitchell's adaptation – his last before his death in 2008 – delivers clarity and pace in Alexander Pushkin's tale of a bloody and guilty tsar and the young pretender to his imperial throne, set in the Russia of 400 years ago.

Lloyd Hutchinson is powerful as a thick-set, Ulster-accented Tsar Boris, whilst Gethin Anthony (from TV's Game Of Thrones) is mercurial as the young monk who leads a rebellion by posing as the true heir, who Boris secretly had murdered years before.

Most impressive of all is Lucy Briggs-Owen as a scheming power-hungry Polish princess.

A stark set, with coat hangers for costumes from various historic eras, is the arena for intensely physical performances.

Director Boyd brings out Pushkin's debt to Shakespeare tragedies and parallels with the modern Russia of President Putin in this two-hour production, fast-paced without an interval.

Boris Godunov continues in repertoire at the Swan until March 30.

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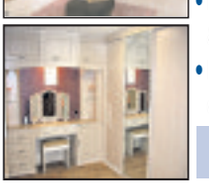

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What's On!

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CHOICE

Cynthia Nixon

World Without End
Channel 4, 9pm

In theory, Miranda was the most low-maintenance of the Sex and the City quartet, but it may still come as a bit of a shock to see actress Cynthia Nixon removed from New York and plonked down in medieval England in this epic sequel to The Pillars of the Earth. In theory, the conflict is now over, but that doesn't mean peace has been restored for the people of Kingsbridge. Caris (Charlotte Riley) is working to free her father, who has been accused of being a traitor – although it seems her aunt Petranilla (Nixon) has her own reasons for wanting his release.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Good Cook. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Brazil: Welcoming the World. (R) **1.30** Bargain Hunt. **2.30** Live Darts: BDO World Championships. **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.30** Animal Antics.

6.00 Richard Hammond's Secret Service. The hidden-camera show features a trend-setting young lad who is fooled into thinking he is the next big thing in modern art and a single man experiences a demanding blind date.

6.45 Britain's Brightest. Clare Balding hosts the intelligence-based game show, with six more contestants intent on proving they have the brain power to be crowned Britain's Brightest.

8.00 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz in which five contestants pit their wits to scoop a big cash prize.

8.50 Casualty. Nick Jordan rushes Yvonne into the ED, but Zoe believes he is refusing to accept the severity of her condition. Robyn discovers Aoife's boyfriend is not as perfect as he seems.

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys. Cathy goes to extreme lengths to impress her boyfriend. (R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Including Everton v Swansea City; National Lottery Update.

11.50 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games.

1.05 Weatherview. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Film: The Hitch-Hiker. (1953) **7.15 Film:** On Dangerous Ground. (1951) **8.35 Film:** Armored Car Robbery. (1950) **9.40** The Sky at Night. (R) **10.00** A History of Britain by Simon Schama. (R) **11.00** Meet the Ancestors. (R) **11.30** Map Man. **12.00** Indian Food Made Easy. (R) **12.30** Talking Pictures. (R) **1.15 Film:** Scott of the Antarctic. (1948) **3.00** Coast. (R) **4.00** Stargazing Live. (R) **5.00** Stargazing Live. (R)

6.00 Stargazing Live. Brian Cox and Dara Ó Briain discuss meteors, comets and asteroids, and Liz Bonnin meets the Nasa team tracking space objects on a collision course with Earth. Last in the series. (R)

7.00 Flog It! Paul Martin visits Stoke-on-Trent, where he meets people eager to sell their antiques at auction. (R)

8.00 Dad's Army. American troops arrive in Walmington-on-Sea. (R)

8.30 Fawlty Towers. Sybil walks out on Basil. (R)

9.00 QI XL. Stephen Fry hosts an extended version of the quiz with a difference, with Julia Zemiro, Tim Vine, Rob Brydon and Alan Davies answering questions on the theme of jolly. (R)

9.45 Film: Oranges and Sunshine. (2010) Premiere. A social worker discovers thousands of British children have been sent to care homes in Australia and suffered abuse. Fact-based drama, with Emily Watson.

11.25 Darts: BDO World Championships. Both men's semi-finals and the women's final.

12.15 Film: Sugarhouse. (2007)

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. **6.05** Handy Manny. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.15** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.30** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.40** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **8.05** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.30** Victorious. (R) **9.00** Jessie. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** Saturday Cookbook. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25 Film:** Columbo: Suitable for Framing. (1971) **1.55** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **2.55 Film:** Hulk. (2003) Adventure, starring Eric Bana. **5.30** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New You've Been Framed: The Next Generation. A round-up of the best clips featuring children.

7.00 Splash! Another five celebrities – Joey Essex, Caprice, Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards, Diarmuid Gavin and Charlotte Jackson – compete for two places in the semi-final of the diving contest.

8.30 Take Me Out. A firefighter, a sales assistant, a comic-book collector and a student enter the love lift in the hope of impressing 30 single women. Paddy McGuinness presents.

9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Jamie Foxx, Jerry Hall and Micky Flanagan.

10.45 ITV News; Weather.

11.00 Film: Beowulf. (2007) Motion-capture animated fantasy, starring Ray Winstone.

1.05 The Store. **2.20** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.05** Pushing Daisies. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Sali Mali. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Beach Volleyball. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **4.25** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **5.00** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **5.30** Come Dine with Me: Ireland.

6.00 Come Dine with Me: Ireland. Bulgarian surf instructor Dimitar Dosev hosts the final party in Sligo, preparing an ambitious menu that includes barbecued lobster.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

6.55 4thought.tv. Public confidence in religious leaders.

7.00 Film: Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian. (2009) Nightwatchman Larry and his living museum-exhibit friends must stop a reanimated pharaoh from taking over the world. Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller and Amy Adams.

9.00 World Without End. New series. A knight involved in a plot to kill Edward II finds sanctuary in the village of Kingsbridge. Historical drama, starring Cynthia Nixon, Peter Firth and Ben Chaplin.

10.55 Film: The 51st State. (2001) Action comedy, starring Samuel L Jackson.

12.45 Film: Pan's Labyrinth. (2006) **2.45** Hollyoaks. **4.50** Smallville. (R) **5.30** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Inside Hollywood. (R) **11.20** Celebrity Big Brother: Eviction. (R) **12.15** The Gadget Show. (R) **1.20 Film:** Brave Warrior. (1952) **2.50 Film:** Mutiny on the Bounty. (1962)

6.10 Film: Attack on the Iron Coast. (1968) Commandos undertake a mission to disable a German navy base – but complications arise. Second World War drama, starring Lloyd Bridges.

7.50 5 News Weekend.

7.55 NCIS. Gibbs receives a call from his old friend Senator Patrick Kiley, who claims he is being framed for the murder of a naval commander – but the evidence quickly piles up against him. (R)

8.50 NCIS. A marine is found tortured to death in his garage. (R)

9.45 Celebrity Big Brother. Highlights of the famous housemates' past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, as they try to get used to living alongside one another.

10.45 50 Shocking Facts About Diet and Exercise. Countdown of methods adopted to lose weight. (R)

11.45 Comedy Kings: Best of Just for Laughs. With Noel Fielding, Flight of the Conchords and Dylan Moran. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.55** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.20** Great Artists. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide To. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.40** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **7.10** Merlin **7.55** Doctor Who **8.40** Top Gear **9.40 Film:** Armageddon (1998) A drilling team transports a nuclear device into outer space to destroy an asteroid on a collision course with Earth. Sci-fi thriller, with Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck and Liv Tyler.

BBC Four
7.00 Lost Land of the Tiger **8.00** A History of Art in Three Colours **9.00** Borgen **11.00** Pop Charts Britannia: 60 Years of the Top 10

ITV2
3.30 You've Been Framed! **6.00 Film:** King Kong (2005) **9.45** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.30** Fake Reaction **11.15 Film:** I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (2007)

ITV3
2.40 A Touch of Frost **4.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.05 Film:** Rain Man (1988)

ITV4
3.40 Film: The Sea Shall Not Have Them (1955) **5.40 Film:** The Last Sunset (1961) **8.00** The Sweeney **9.00 Film:** The Keeper (2009) **11.05 Film:** Child's Play 3 (1991)

E4
3.30 Rules of Engagement **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Happy Endings **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00 Film:** Snakes on a Plane (2006) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory

Film4
3.05 Carry On Spying (1964) **4.50** Anastasia (1997) **6.40** A Good Year (2006) Comedy drama, starring Russell Crowe. **9.00** Double Jeopardy (1999) Thriller, starring Ashley Judd. **11.05** Silent Hill (2006) Horror, starring Radha Mitchell and Sean Bean.

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CHOICE

Timothy Spall

Blandings
BBC1, 6.30pm
Period costumes, an all-star cast and PG Wodehouse – with the possible exception of pensioners going down hill in tin baths, what more could you ask for in a new BBC Sunday evening comedy series? If you're unfamiliar with the Blandings stories, they centre around the perpetually befuddled Lord Emsworth (Timothy Spall), known to his friends as Clarence, who longs for a quiet life dedicated to his beloved pig The Empress. However, when he's surrounded by a dysfunctional family, peace is rather hard to come by.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.25** Countryfile. (R) **1.25** Bargain Hunt. **2.25** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.25** Chatsworth. (R) **4.25** Songs of Praise. **5.00** Africa. (R)

6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.30 Blandings. New series. Period comedy, starring Timothy Spall.

7.00 Countryfile. Hertfordshire is the destination for this week's show, as Julia Bradbury learns about a shrimp habitat and Matt Baker meets the dogs playing for the county's finest flyball teams.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Items under scrutiny at Cawdor Castle near Inverness include the best bargain-buy dolls ever seen on the show and an 18th-century travelling chest with royal connections. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.

9.00 Ripper Street. A sudden cholera outbreak causes Reid and the team to suspect deliberate contamination, so they scour Whitechapel for clues and connections as the laboratory fills with bodies.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including Manchester United v Liverpool.

11.25 Room 101 – Extra Storage. With Terry Wogan, Phil Tufnell and Victoria Coren.

12.05 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. **1.30** Weatherview. **1.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.05 Film: I Remember Mama. (1948) **8.15** Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. (R) **8.45** A to Z of TV Gardening. **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** EastEnders. (R) **12.55** Live Snooker: The Masters. **5.00** Ski Sunday. **5.45** Live Darts: BDO World Championships.

8.00 The Battle for Malta. Historian James Holland analyses the Second World War battle for the strategically important Mediterranean island, which was under siege by Axis forces for more than two years. (R)

9.00 Tankies: Tank Heroes of WWII. Mark Urban concludes his examination of the exploits of six members of the 5th Royal Tank Regiment, telling their story from D-Day to the end of the war.

10.00 Speed Dreams: The Fastest Place on Earth. After all the preparations back in the UK, the men finally test their custom-built machines in a week of racing on Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats. Bill Nighy narrates.

11.00 Snooker: The Masters. Mark Allen v Mark Davis. Action from this evening's first-round tie at Alexandra Palace, where Davis was looking to build on his impressive showing at last month's UK Championship.

11.50 Snooker Extra. Neil Robertson v Ding Junhui. Hazel Irvine presents extended highlights of the opening first-round match of the Masters at Alexandra Palace.

1.50 Sign Zone: Holby City. (R) **2.50** Who Do You Think You Are? (R)

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. **6.05** Handy Manny. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. **7.05** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.15** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.30** Almost Naked Animals. **7.40** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **8.05** Rated A for Awesome. **8.30** Big Time Rush. **9.00** The Aquabats Super Show. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **10.25** Dinner Date. (R) **11.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **12.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **1.25** Rosemary & Thyme. (R) **2.25** ITV News; Weather. **2.30 Film:** Sparkling Cyanide. (1983) **4.30** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **5.15** You've Been Framed! (R) **5.45** Regional Programme; Weather.

6.00 ITV News; Weather.

6.15 Dancing on Ice. The celebrities who did not perform last week take their chance to impress the public and the judges.

7.45 All Star Family Fortunes. With choreographer Louie Spence and radio presenter Richard Bacon.

8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. The two lowest-scoring couples compete.

9.00 Mr Selfridge. Following a slow opening, Harry tries to draw in the crowds by arranging to exhibit the plane of pioneering aviator Louis Bleriot inside the store. Drama, with Jeremy Piven.

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.

10.15 Film: The Constant Gardener. (2005) Political thriller, with Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz.

12.30 The Store. **2.30** Monk. (R) **3.20** Pushing Daisies. (R) **4.05** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Will & Grace. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.40** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.10** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.40** The Simpsons. (R) **2.10** The Simpsons. (R) **2.40 Film:** Honey, I Blew Up the Kid. (1992) **4.25** Deal or No Deal. **5.25** Time Team.

6.25 Channel 4 News.

6.55 4thought.tv. Public confidence in religious leaders.

7.00 Come Dine with Me. Beautician Amanda Bradley, author and businessman Heath Samples, accident-prone Fran Atkin and technician Phil Laycock from North Yorkshire take up the dinner party challenge.

8.00 The Hotel. Manager Mark continues to try to attract more upmarket guests to the Grosvenor and makes plans to launch a new five-star breakfast, with a gourmet sausage as the main attraction.

9.00 Film: Unknown. (2011) Premiere. A doctor wakes from a coma to find another man is claiming to be him, and any evidence of his real identity has disappeared. Thriller, with Liam Neeson and Diane Kruger.

11.15 Film: Beverly Hills Cop. (1984) Comedy thriller, starring Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, Ronny Cox and Steven Berkoff.

1.15 Film: Four Brothers. (2005) **3.05** Smallville. (R) **3.45** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.30** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Olivia the Ostrich. (R) **6.50** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.20** Animal Antics. (R) **7.30** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** Mio Mao. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Castle Farm. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.40** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **12.40** Once Upon a Time. (R) **1.40 Film:** Little Man. (2006) **3.25 Film:** Mannequin. (1987) **5.10 Film:** Loch Ness. (1996)

6.55 5 News Weekend.

7.00 Film: Bulletproof Monk. (2003) A mysterious Tibetan monk battles modern-day Nazis while training a thief to be his replacement. Thriller, starring Chow Yun-Fat.

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. The ups and downs of BB life.

10.00 Film: Over Her Dead Body. (2008) Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Eva Longoria and Paul Rudd.

11.55 Bizarre Burials. Unusual and memorable ways in which deaths are marked. (R)

12.55 SuperCasino. **3.55** House Doctor. (R) **4.20** HouseBusters. (R) **4.45** Rough Guide To. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Growing Up Poor **8.00 Film:** Up (2009) **9.30** World's Craziest Fools **10.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 The Sky at Night **8.00** The Sky at Night Special: Exploring Mars **8.30** Sir Patrick Moore: Astronomer, Broadcaster and Eccentric **9.00** Sir Patrick Moore Talks to Mark Lawson **10.00 Film:** Leaving (2009) **11.20** Dame Shirley Bassey at the BBC

ITV2
3.15 Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **5.00** Take Me Out **6.15** Take Me Out – The Gossip **7.00 Film:** Uncle Buck (1989) **9.00** The Magaluf Weekender **10.00 Film:** 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003)

ITV3
3.40 Lewis **5.40** Murder, She Wrote **6.45** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Lewis

ITV4
3.40 Film: The Appaloosa (1966) **5.45 Film:** The Secret War of Harry Frigg (1967) **8.00** Minder **9.00 Film:** The Jerk (1979) Comedy, with Steve Martin. **11.00 Film:** Sweeney! (1977)

E4
3.45 Revenge **4.45 Film:** Cheaper By the Dozen 2 (2005) **6.40 Film:** The Day After Tomorrow (2004) **9.05** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** The New Normal **10.30** 2 Broke Girls **11.00** Rude Tube: Welcome to 2013

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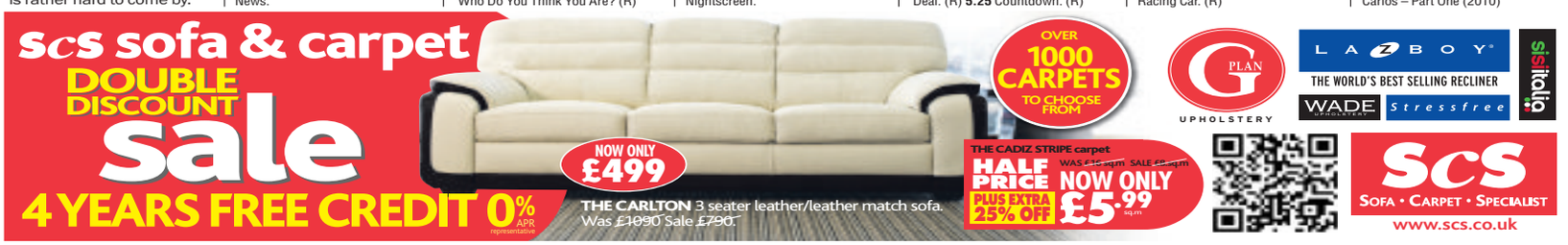
2.50 Only You (1994) **5.00** Robots (2005) **6.45** The Women (2008) **9.00** The Ugly Truth (2009) Romantic comedy, starring Gerard Butler and Katherine Heigl. **10.55** Carlos – Part One (2010)



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Film Choices

MONDAY

Jane Doe: The Wrong Face, Channel 5, 3.15pm

The former government agent is called back into action after kidnappers abduct a district attorney's wife during plastic surgery – meaning nobody knows what the victim now looks like. The criminals demand the release of the defendant in a money-laundering trial, but the accused denies all knowledge of the crime. Thriller, starring Lea Thompson, Joe Penny and Jessy Schram. (2005)

TUESDAY

Flightplan, BBC1, 11.05pm

A widow boards a plane with her daughter and promptly falls asleep. When she wakes up, the girl has disappeared – and the mother's fear turns to outright panic when the aircraft crew insists she boarded the flight alone, suggesting the child is merely a figment of her distressed imagination. Thriller, starring Jodie Foster, Peter Sarsgaard, Sean Bean and Greta Scacchi. (2005)

Tropic Thunder, Friday, BBC1, 11.20pm

WEDNESDAY

When a Man Loves a Woman, BBC1, 11.40pm

A couple's outwardly idyllic marriage is close to disintegrating through the wife's alcoholism, prompting her husband to resort to desperate measures to make her give up drinking for their children's sake. However, he is also forced to face up to the part he played in allowing her life to go off the rails. Drama, with Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan, Lauren Tom, Ellen Burstyn, Tina Majorino and Mae Whitman. (1994)

THURSDAY

Lover Come Back, Channel 4, 12.35pm

Advertising executive Carol Templeton is determined to best her competitor Jerry Webster at every opportunity. When an important campaign comes up, she sets out to beat him to it and clinch the deal at any price. Unfortunately for her, she fails to realise the whole thing is a set-up devised by her hated rival. Romantic comedy, starring Doris Day, Rock Hudson, Tony Randall, Edie Adams and Jack Oakie. (1961)

FRIDAY

Tropic Thunder, BBC1, 11.20pm

A director's epic Vietnam picture is behind schedule and over budget. Taking the advice of the grizzled war veteran on whose life the film is based, he drops the actors into a jungle with the intention of filming them fighting guerrilla-style – but the cast is unaware the surrounding warfare is genuine. Comedy, directed by and starring Ben Stiller, with Jack Black, Steve Coogan and, in an Oscar-nominated role, Robert Downey Jr. (2008)

Pick of the Week

Caught in a net of lies, intrigue and danger

Alexandra Roach may only be a mere 25 years old, but try telling her impressive CV that – it clearly knows no bounds as she picks winning script after winning script.

She first came to prominence in last year's The Iron Lady as a young Margaret Thatcher, but as her star continues on in its ascent, the actress appears here in Dennis Kelly's fantastic thriller.

However, she's not the only talent to be found, what with the cast list reading like a who's-who of recognisable UK talent.

Roach plays Becky, one of a group of five people who have bonded through an online forum and agree to meet after gaining possession of the original manuscript for fabled graphic novel The Utopia Experiments. But they're not the only ones who are in the know about the manuscript; a shadowy organization known as The Network is hot on their trail and will go to any lengths to get hold of it, and it's not long before one of the forum members is killed.

The murder is witnessed by fellow member 11-year-old Grant (Oliver Woolford), who quickly flees with the manuscript, while Becky and Ian (Nathan Stewart-Jarrett) realise they've been set up for crimes they didn't commit, and the final member Wilson (Adeel Akhtar) attracts the attention of Network henchmen Arby (Neil Maskill) and Lee (Paul Ready).

This is a group of people who now have a lot more on their plate than a bit of light reading…

If it sounds complicated, that's probably because it is, but that won't stop this thriller assuring that Channel 4 has a fantastic start to 2013.

But, as one of the stars of the show, what does Ms Roach thinks makes it so gripping?

"Dennis Kelly's writing [is] brilliant," she explains. "I also think he writes for women so well. All the female characters in this are very strong and feisty and full of personality. As soon as I read Becky, I could see her in my brain, and I could see how she was going to say her lines. I got really excited, which is really scary as an actor, because you haven't been offered the part.

"I cancelled a holiday and everything just because I wanted this so much. I was so thrilled when I actually got it."

And of the programme's brutality, she explains: "I found it exhausting to film, because being on the run from halfway through episode one onwards was a lot. We were filming in Liverpool for four months, and every day was really full.

"The stakes are always really high for the group, there are no scenes where you can really relax and take a back seat. It takes a lot out of you, filming for four months like that. You've got to have so much energy; you can't go on the back foot."

So that's our January sorted then, and thank goodness it doesn't require anything more from us than curling up on the sofa and indulging in some top-notch viewing.

Alexandra Roach heads the cast of Utopia, Tuesday, Channel 4, 10pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Winterwatch 2013

BBC2, 8.30pm

Everyone's favourite naturalists Chris Packham, Michaela Strachan and Martin Hughes-Games are back in the Highlands of Scotland for this new series charting the changing of the seasons. It's been a decidedly soggy winter so far this year, and it follows one of the wettest years on record – so it will be interesting to see how the nation's fauna and flora are coping with the sustained deluge. The trio are presenting from their base at the Aigas Field Centre, but they hear from reports around the country, as they follow the fortunes of beavers, red squirrels, pine martens and a host of other animals to see how they fare with the various challenges this season has to offer.

Mrs Brown's Boys

BBC1, 9.30pm

We could describe this sitcom as a Marmite of televisual comedy – viewers either love or hate it. The same could be said of Miranda; oddly, the great viewing figures both shows received on New Year's Day helped BBC1 win the bank holiday ratings battle against ITV1. Whether the series can maintain that momentum is anybody's guess, but seeing as the laughs come thick and fast in each episode, there's no reason why it shouldn't. This week, Agnes is in a great mood because she's celebrating her anniversary – the only way things could be better is if Dr Flynn organised some respite care for Grandad so she could go away on holiday for a couple of weeks. Luckily, she has a cunning plan up her sleeve.

TUESDAY

The Sarah Millican Television Programme

BBC2, 10pm

South Shields comic Sarah Millican has had quite the whirlwind career, from winning the if.comedy Award in Edinburgh for Best Newcomer in 2008 to releasing a record-breaking DVD in 2011. She's now earned her place very much in the mainstream of modern comedy, and her observational style lends itself perfectly to this series, which focuses on her opinions on the current crop of small-screen offerings. The first series proved hilarious viewing, so we're glad she's back to guide us through the latest batch of shows that this new season brings. She's joined on the first show by Strictly Come Dancing judge Craig Revel Horwood and former Spice Girl Melanie C, and intersperses her interviews with stand-up monologues that pull no punches.

WEDNESDAY

Gok's Style Secrets

Channel 4, 8pm

Mr Wan rushes to the aid of 53-year-old mother Naseem, who is not only single, but almost two decades-single! Since splitting with the father of her son, the former aerobics teacher from Essex has thrown all her energy into raising now 19-year-old Casey, unfortunately letting her style and confidence slip at the same time. It's the perfect time for a complete overhaul though, as Casey's preparing to fly the nest, so Gok is on hand with some top-notch flirting and fashion tips. And there are no excuses now Naseem, after all, you live in the glitz capital of the UK (although we hope you will stop short of a vajazzle!).

Funny Business

BBC2, 9pm

We all know comedy can be a lucrative business, and many comics generate pots of cash via the corporate world, whether it's making after-dinner speeches or appearing in TV commercials. This documentary narrated by Eddie Mair reveals more about this money-spinning world and reveals what happened when a British stand-up decided to set up a company trading on laughs. While some comics might be just in it for the money, others such as Rhod Gilbert ended up making a fortune by accident: "Making people laugh is something I've always loved doing, but doing it for a living or doing it on a stage in some kind of formal environment was never part of my plan," he explains. Among the other contributors are Barry Cryer, John Cleese, Jo Brand, Arthur Smith and Clive Anderson.

American Idol, Friday, Channel 5, 10pm

THURSDAY

Inside Death Row with Trevor McDonald

ITV1, 9pm

At first glance, it looks as if poor old Sir Trev has got himself in an awful lot of trouble and is currently languishing in a US jail somewhere. But don't worry, dear readers – he's safe and sound and is merely fronting this two-part documentary in which he meets the 12 prisoners who are currently on death row at Indiana State Maximum Security Prison. The institution itself isn't a pleasant place to be (as you would expect), but to be there and know you will die without ever being free again – and knowing exactly when you will be killed – is an almost unimaginable situation. Expect some incredible stories from the dozen on death row, as well as those serving life sentences for various violent crimes.

FRIDAY

American Idol

Channel 5, 10pm

Talent shows, as we all know, are no guarantee of success. One of the biggest tragedies of this show is that David Cook, winner of the 2008 American Idol contest, never made a ripple on this side of the Pond, despite releasing a couple of the best albums of recent years. Niggles aside, there are still plenty of goodies to enjoy with this new run of the enduring 'search for a music star' show, including a new judging line-up that sees Mariah Carey, Nicki Minaj and Keith Urban joining old-hand Randy Jackson. The series starts on Thursday, January 17 on 5* with a two-hour special, then Channel 5 join 5* for this second audition show.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Despondent - because the liquor stocks have disappeared? (3,2,7)
7. The cleric is one of the big guns, we hear (5)
8. Part of the poem is hypocrisy and nothing more (5)
9. Shoot, pal (3)
10. Men spoilt in reforming this half-wit (9)
11. Cow-catcher? (6)
12. Sound quality of a doctor who takes part in unusual rite (6)
15. Giving an account of how the sailor ran back first (9)
17. A section of arable acreage (3)
18. In practice, this is played (5)
19. To signify I'm to make regular journeys (5)
21. Fresh declarations giving causes about changing rites (12)

Down

1. Tips on top of the scales (12)
2. This will cool an enthusiast (3)
3. Country shown by an inclusion in a map redrawn (6)
4. Not forgetting about a vocation (9)
5. Canvas erection round the East should be strongly held (5)
6. Approves of what people are faced with! (12)
7. Seen in a well-placed arboretum! (5)
10. They are bound to use craft in making progress (9)
13. Can intended for William (5)
14. It is in splendid surroundings, but subject to limitations (6)
16. Instigate quarrels, we hear (5)
20. One way to congratulate an Irishman (3)

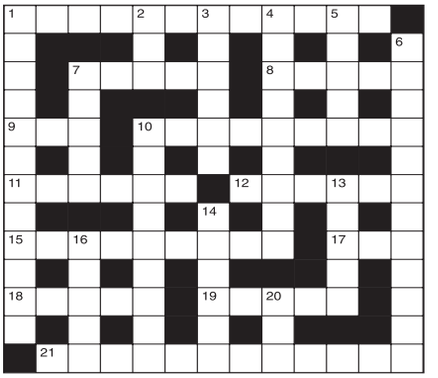
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Spineless (12)
7. Power (5)
8. To doubt (5)
9. Mine (3)
10. Designer of buildings (9)
11. Deny (6)
12. Strain (6)
15. Serviceable (9)
17. Bother (3)
18. Porcelain (5)
19. Guide (5)
21. Clearly (12)

Down

1. Greenness (12)
2. Equip (3)
3. Tempt (6)
4. Necessary (9)
5. In that place (5)
6. Incomprehensibly (12)
7. Subject (5)
10. Link (9)
13. Characteristic (5)
14. Banish (6)
16. Pretend (5)
20. Loiter (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Address; 8 Aboard; 9 Ascribe; 10 Tirade; 11 Retail; 12 Reserved; 18 Cardinal; 20 Jacket; 21 Inlets; 22 Stature; 23 Lesson; 24 Archway. Down: 1 Casters; 2 Poorest; 3 Trader; 5 Disorder; 6 Rarity; 7 Submit; 13 Victoria; 14 Incense; 15 Closing; 16 Batter; 17 Sketch; 19 Dinner. QUICK - Across: 4 Languor; 8 Meagre; 9 Qualify; 10 Little; 11Assent; 12 Turncoat; 18 Irritate; 20 Famous; 21 Afraid; 22 Disdain; 23 Prison; 24 Bearing. Down: 1 Emulate; 2 Mastery; 3 Frolic; 5 Adulator; 6 Galosh; 7 Offend; 13 Omission; 14 Malaise; 15 Leading; 16 Malice; 17 Wonder; 19 Inform.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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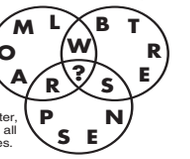
Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is L. Lampeter, Llanelli, Anglesey, all Welsh place names.

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- Lounge, kitchen, dining room, downstairs w.c
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Gas central heating, Double Glazing
- Garage
- Close to local schools, local amenities, toll road

£152,995

LANSBURY DRIVE
CANNOCK

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway

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PROGRESS GROVE
CANNOCK

- A Well Presented End Town House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Guest WC, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Rear Garden

£140,000

OAKDENE ROAD
BURNTWOOD

- A well presented and extended semi detached property
- Two Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing

£139,950

LODGE RISE
BURNTWOOD

- Modern semi detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen,conservatory
- 3 bedrooms, family bathroom
- Garage
- Double glazing, Central heating
- Cul-De-Sac Location

£134,950

CAMELOT CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Semi-detached property with two storey extension
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 Double bedrooms, refitted Bathroom, refitted W.C.
- Extended Garage, enclosed rear garden
- Situated in cul-de-sac location close to local amenities

£119,950

RED LION AVENUE
NORTON CANES

- Well presented end town house
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 bedrooms
- Gas central heating, double glazing (where specified)
- Rear garden, driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£119,950

NELSON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Modern End Terraced Property
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Front and Rear Gardens

£100,000

LEE WALK
HEDNESFORD

- A well presented semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, luxury family bathroom
- Central heating
- Front and rear gardens

£99,950

SAM BARBER COURT
CANNOCK

- A Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Double Glazing, Electric Storage Heating
- Off Road Parking, Communal Gardens

£85,000

LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON

- Ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Communal Gardens, Allocated and Visitor Parking
- 60% SHARED OWNERSHIP

£69,995

ROWEN CROFT
CANNOCK

- First floor apartment within sheltered housing development
- Entrance hallway, Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Residents Lounge, Kitchen, Laundry/Washing
- Enclosed outdoor sitting areas, Communal parking, Lift
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● 3 Bed Detached Bungalow ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Entrance Hallway ● Lounge ● Dining Kitchen ● Family bathroom with Separate Shower Cubicle

£650 Pcm

LEAMINGTON CLOSE
CANNOCK

• A well presented three bedroom semi detached family home • Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Conservatory • Three Bedrooms,Family Bathroom • Gas central heating and double glazing. • Rear Garden and Off

£650

LONGFORD ROAD
Cannock

• A three bedroom semi detached family home
• Hallway. Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
• Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
• Gas central heating and double glazing
• Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
• SORRY NO DHSS.

£650

CHASE TERRACE
Rugeley Road

● 3 Bed Semi with Garage ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Conservatory ● Utility Area ● Shower Room ● Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

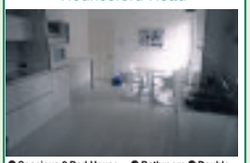
£625 Pcm

BANBURY ROAD
Cannock

• A two bedroom semi detached family house • Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen • Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden • Garage and Off Road Parking • Gas central heating and

£550

HEATH HAYES
Hednesford Road



● Spacious 3 Bed House with Rear Garden ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● 3 Double Bedrooms ● Bathroom ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

MILL CRESCENT
Heath Hayes

• Well presented two bedroom terraced home
• Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Conservatory
• Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden
• Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing
• Off Road Parking
• SORRY NO DHSS/ PETS

£525

UNION STREET
Bridgtown

• A two bedroom ground floor apartment
• Lounge Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
• En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom
• Gas central heating and double glazing
• Off Road Parking. SORRY NO DHSS.

£495

ACORN CLOSE
Heath Hayes

• Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property in a Popular Residential Area • Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and family bathroom • Central Heating and Double Glazing • The Property has Allocated Parking

£500

HEDNESFORD
Woodlands Court

● 2 Bed Apartment ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Raden Court

● 2 Bed First Floor Apartment ● Open Plan Living Room Kitchen ● Mezzanine Floor ● Bathroom ● Shared Garden ● Secure Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Uxbrdge Street

● 2 Bedroom Flat ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Double Glazing ● Storage Heating ● DHSS Accepted

£450 Pcm

HEDNESFORD ROAD
Heath Hayes

● A three bedroom terraced family home ● In brief the property comprises of: Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen ● Bathroom, and Three Bedrooms ● SORRY NO DHSS ● Benefiting from gas central heating

£470

HEDNESFORD
Raden Court

● 2 Bed Apartment with Communal Garden ● Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen ● bathroom ● Gas Central Heating ● Double Glazing ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£450 PCM

HEDNESFORD
Sandpiper Close

● 1 Bed First Floor Flat ● Off Road Parking ● Economy 7 Heating & Double Glazing ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Sorry No DHSS

£370 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Hednesford Road

● 1 Bedroom Ground Floor & 1st Floor Flats ● Electric heating & Majority Double Glazing. ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Shower room ● Off Road Parking ● SORRY NO DHSS.

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ENTRIES INVITED

3 DEVON GREEN, CANNOCK
FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Conveniently Located For Facilities Locally

- Ground floor entrance lobby
- Landing
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate toilet
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£64,950

82 BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gardens
- Possible garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£119,950 FREEHOLD

18 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located Close To Excellent Transport Links And Wide Range Of Facilities In Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Side enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£224,950 FREEHOLD

11 BROADWAY, HEDNESFORD
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility
- Cloaks/shower room with wc
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Loft store room
- Gardens
- Double width off road parking
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating

£115,000 FREEHOLD

WOODLANDS, 107 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Useful attic room
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£239,950 FREEHOLD

47 LONGSTAFF AVENUE, PROSPECT VILLAGE, CANNOCK
UNUSUAL INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED IMPROVED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Offering Well Equipped Flexible Accommodation On Three Floors Which Includes Extensive Basement Play Room/Workshop/Laundry Offering Potential To Provide Additional Living/Bedroom Accommodation Located In A Popular Village Which Adjoins Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Beauty

- Entrance lobby
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Side lobby
- En-suite wet room shower room
- Landing
- Bathroom
- Extensive basement workshop/play room
- Lounge
- Bedroom one
- Two bedrooms
- Utility room
- Gardens
- In and out drive
- Potential for extended family/annex accommodation
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Garage space

£215,000 FREEHOLD

WILLOWS GATE, CHASELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch
- Impressive central reception hall
- Cloakroom with toilet off
- Lounge
- Sitting/dining room
- Garden room/study
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Central galleried landing
- Four first floor double bedrooms
- Three first floor en-suite shower rooms
- Luxury First Floor Main Bathroom With Sauna
- Two second floor double bedrooms
- Second floor en-suite shower room
- Integral double width garage
- In and out drive
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Hard wiring for comprehensive surround sound/audio visual system installed
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property

£525,000 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK
AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Internal inspection highly recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£124,995 FREEHOLD

21 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

SPACIOUS IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
Occupying Corner Plot At Head Of Private Drive In Popular Residential Area

- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/family room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Jack & Jill en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached double garage
- Terraced landscaped gardens
- No chain

£310,000 FREEHOLD

12 KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- CCTV system
- Inspection recommended

£159,950 FREEHOLD

28 LITTLEWOOD ROAD, CHESLYN HAY
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In A Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage space
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£148,950 FREEHOLD

17 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- South facing larger rear garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£137,500 FREEHOLD

7 GROSVENOR CLOSE, PENKRIDGE
DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After Staffordshire Market Village

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£169,950 FREEHOLD

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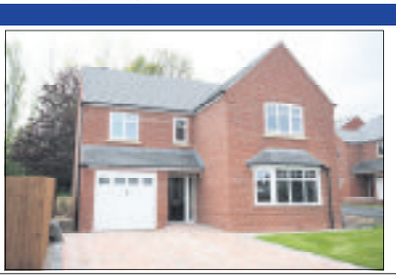

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46 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK
SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landings
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of resident facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£46,000 - 40% SHARE

7 MAGNA CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY
SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Situated In A Popular Residential Area And Occupying Larger Than Average Plot Requiring Some Modernisation

- Porch
- Hall
- Lounge
- Dining room/study
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Larger than average gardens
- Garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating

£124,950 FREEHOLD

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8 SUNSET CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY, WS6 6LW

THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED BUNGALOW LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC IN THIS SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain

£139,950 FREEHOLD

44 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of resident facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£46,000 - 40% SHARE

WESTVIEW COTTAGE & POSH PAWS CATTERY, TUPPENHURST LANE, HANDSACRE

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER LOCATED IN GREENBELT RURAL POSITION
Offering Well Equipped Family Accommodation With Indoor Heated Swimming Pool, Extensive Range Of Outbuildings & Cattery (61 Runs) With Associated Accommodation And Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.60 Of An Acre

- Entrance hall
- Refitted cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Farmhouse style breakfast kitchen
- Study
- Utility room
- Large conservatory with heated swimming pool
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Predominantly double glazed
- Extensive ornamental gardens
- Triple width built-on carport
- Triple width garage
- Store room
- Store/stable block
- Cattery (61 runs)
- Workshop
- Office
- Two vehicular accesses
- Lean-to store
- No chain

£595,000 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

18 KING CUP DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSE
Offering Flexible Accommodation On Three Storeys
Located In Cul-de-sac

- Entrance hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Kitchen/dining/family room
- Landing (1st floor)
- Lounge (1st floor)
- Two bedrooms (1st floor)
- Bathroom (1st floor)
- Landing (2nd floor)
- Two bedrooms (2nd floor)
- En-suite shower room
- Carport
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£184,950 FREEHOLD

25 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Rear lobby/utility
- Cloakroom with wc
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- En-suite vanity area
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Stores
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£349,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

37 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
In Cul-de-sac Location In Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Guest cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Study
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Double built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Landscaped terraced gardens
- Inspection recommended
- No chain

£265,000 FREEHOLD

'CRAMOND', WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION WHICH COULD DOUBLE AS AN ANNEX FOR EXTENDED FAMILY
Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Rear hall
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Sitting room/sun lounge/bedroom four
- Three fitted double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£250,000 FREEHOLD

12 ST JOHNS CLOSE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED RESIDENCE
Offering Flexible Accommodation With Detached Annex Which Could Be Used For The Purpose Of Home Business (Subjects To Planning Permission Being Obtained)

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Luxury family bathroom
- Second floor sitting room
- Second floor study/store
- Detached annex
- All windows double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Tandem length integral garage
- Landscaped gardens
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this property

£240,000 FREEHOLD

11 SQUIRREL CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£179,950 FREEHOLD

3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining area/conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£295,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

2 HAYES VIEW DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

LINKED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING TWO BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Entrance hall/breakfast area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Carport
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£152,500 FREEHOLD

125 WALSALL ROAD, NORTON CANES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH DETACHED ANNEX BUNGALOW
Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Main house comprising:
- Enclosed porch
- Hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Study
- Fitted kitchen area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower
- Bathroom
- Possible garage space
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Detached annex bungalow comprising:
- Lounge
- Kitchen area
- Bedroom
- Shower room

£239,950 FREEHOLD

38 SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EUQIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Close To The Hednesford Hills
District Of Cannock Chase

- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Dining area
- Lounge
- Store/utility
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Garage/store (limited length)
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Terraced gardens
- No chain

£159,950 FREEHOLD

23 WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garden
- Off road parking
- Electric heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- No chain

£39,975 For 50% Share

27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£117,500 FREEHOLD

WOODFORD HOUSE, PUMP LANE, DOVERIDGE, DE6 5LX

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR VILLAGE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Side canopy porch
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Well stocked private gardens
- Garden store

£289,950 FREEHOLD

12 VALLEY GREEN, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Located Off Private Drive In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Upvc double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Well maintained gardens
- Off road parking

£124,950 FREEHOLD

TOPEKA, HOLLY LANE, CHESLYN HAY

NEW PRICE NO CHAIN

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED SPLIT LEVEL FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING LANDSCAPED GROUNDS WITH THE BENEFIT OF PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED DWELLING

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Inner hall
- Utility room
- CLoaks/shower room
- Sitting room/bedroom five
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Well landscaped grounds
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Solar panel water heating
- Benefitting from Outline planning permission for building plot to be developed with four bedroomed detached dwelling
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£475,000 FREEHOLD

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6 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED HOME Offering Well Equipped Two Bedroomed Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Close To Cannock Chase

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining room
- Sitting room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£600.00 pcm

31 LAPWING CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED LINED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Entrance porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility area
- Ground floor WC
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS

£675.00 pcm

104 FERNWOOD DRIVE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Ground floor entrance hall
- Landing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Predominantly UPVC double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed

£400.00 pcm

4 DENEFIELD, PENKRIDGE

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Offering Immaculately Maintained Well Equipped Spacious Accommodation Occupying Large Maturing Grounds Located In Much Sought After Cul-de-sac Within This Popular Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Family room
- Study
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Side entrance hall
- Utility room
- Central landing
- Five bedrooms
- Luxury en-suite bathroom to master bedroom
- Dressing room and balcony to master bedroom
- En-suite shower room
- Luxury family bathroom
- Built-in double width garage
- Secure parking for caravan, boat etc
- Maturing landscaped gardens
- Extensive off road parking
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£1,500.00 pcm

5 TOWER ROAD, PYE GREEN, HEDNESFORD

TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Established Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- Entrance hall
- Lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Side entrance lobby
- Utility
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Detached garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers

£500.00 pcm

147C BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers

£625.00 pcm

2 PETERSFIELD, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Side lobby/utility
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

£525.00 pcm

29B BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT Located In Popular Residential Area

- Ground floor entrance lobby
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Viewing recommended to appreciate this spacious property

£400.00 pcm

2 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated In The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed

£575.00 pcm Plus Service Charge

27 BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ON CORNER PLOT Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Corner plot gardens
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

£550.00 pcm

7 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

ATTRACTIVE THREE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Entrance hall
- Guests cloaksroom
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Master bedroom
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Two further bedrooms (second floor)
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets allowed

£655.00 pcm Plus Service Charge

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

MID TERRACED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At Chadsmoor Village Centre

- Sitting room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Garden to rear
- Sorry no pets or smokers accepted

£475.00 pcm

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Cannock, Wolverhampton Road

- Two Bedroomed First Floor Flat
- Electric Heating
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking
- Town Centre Location

£375 PCM

Cannock Edward Street

A spacious Two Bungalow
Central Heating
Double Glazed
Fitted Kitchen
Lounge
Bathroom
Conservatory
Driveway
Rear Garden

£650 PCM

Cannock, Viewfield Avenue

- A well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Detached Garage
- Driveway

£650 PCM

Hednesford Viewfield Avenue

Two Bedroomed Bungalow
Cul-de-sac location
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazed
Lounge
Dining Room
Fitted kitchen
Garage
Front & Rear Gardens

£625 PCM

Burntwood Chase Road

Two Bedroomed Bungalow
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazed
Fitted Kitchen
Lounge
Garage
Driveway

£650 PCM

Hednesford, Bond Way,

- A First Floor One Bedroomed Flat
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Allocated Parking
- Close To Cannock Chase
- No Pets
- Sorry No DSS

£350 PCM

Bramble Court Bramble Drive

A Modern first floor Flat
Electric Gated Access
Two Bedrooms
Modern fitted Kitchen
Lounge/Diner
Modern Fitted Bathroom
Allocated Parking
No Smokers

£475 PCM

Bramble Court Hednesford

A Modern first floor Flat
Electric Gated Access
Two Bedrooms
Modern fitted Kitchen
Lounge/Diner
Modern Fitted Bathroom
Allocated Parking
No Smokers

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Hednesford 1 Silver Fir Close

- A well appointed detached family residence
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Three bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Living room/dining room, fitted kitchen
- Driveway, front, side and rear gardens

£167,000

Rugeley, Chichester Close

- Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House occupying a cul-de-sac position on a popular residential development.
- Master & 2nd Bedrooms With En-suite, spacious lounge & dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, utility, DG & GCH, Garage & driveway
- No Chain, COMPETITIVELY PRICED

£205,000

Heath Hayes, Woodford Way

- A modern semi detached home
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room,
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Driveway & carport
- Popular residential location

£124,950

Uxbridge Street, Hednesford

- An conveniently located and upgraded terraced property
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Two generous bedrooms, Bathroom
- Living room, Dining room, Fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden / yard

90,000

Hednesford, Keys Close

- Superb Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Occupying A Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room, Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Double Garage & Driveway

£334,995

Burntwood, Fairford Gardens

- A three bedroom semi detached property occupying a corner plot and located within easy reach of local amenities.
- Three bedroom, lounge/diner, majority double galzed, GCH
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom.
- Plentiful parking and garage. Viewing Essential

£138,995

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A 4 BED DETACHED
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- OFF ROAD PARKING & GARAGE

£220,000

NEW

HEATHBANK DRIVE - CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£119,950

NEW

HEDNESFORD ROAD - HEATH HAYES
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
- RETAIL PREMISES & FOUR FLATS
- ALL HAVE TENANTS RESIDING
- PLEASE CALL FOR FURTHER DETAILS

£450,000

NEW

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- GENEROUS SIZE REAR GARDEN
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£119,995

NEW

SCHOOL ROAD - NORTON CANES
A 4 BED EXTENDED SEMI
- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- EXTENDED TO THE REAR
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£159,950

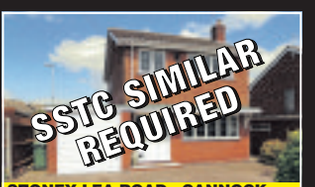
STAR BUY

SCHOLARS CLOSE - HUNTINGTON
A 4 BED DETACHED
- RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED PROPERTY
- OFF ROAD PARKING & GARAGE
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£199,995

WANTED

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE 2 & 3 BED BUNGALOWS IN ANY LOCAL AREA WE HAVE SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING



STONEY LEA ROAD - CANNOCK
A 3 BED DETACHED
- SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT
- SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED
- SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING

WANTED

WE REQUIRE 3 BED HOUSES IN CANNOCK & HEATH HAYES UPTO £160,000 SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING

REDUCED

SUNSET CLOSE - GREAT WYRLEY
A 4 BED SEMI DETACHED
- EXTENDED PROPERTY
- GENEROUS SIZE KITCHEN/DINER
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

OFFERS OVER £160,000

BELT ROAD - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED EXTENDED DETACHED
- AMPLE LIVING ACCOMMODATION
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- GENEROUS SIZE REAR GARDEN

£144,950

RAWNSLEY ROAD - CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED
- SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT
- SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED
- SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING

WANTED

ATTENTION LANDLORDS WE HAVE SEVERAL TENANTS AWAITING PROPERTIES TO LET CALL NOW

FIELDHOUSE ROAD - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED
- SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT
- SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED
- SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD - CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- 5% VENDOR GIFTED DEPOSIT

£99,950

TO LET

HAMILTON CLOSE - WIMBLEBURY
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
- WELL MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- SORRY NO DSS ACCEPTED

£350 PCM

TO LET

ALPINE DRIVE - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED
- OFFERED FOR RENTAL
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- SORRY NO DSS ACCEPTED

£595 PCM

TO LET

STAFFORD STREET - HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
- OFFERED FOR RENTAL
- VILLAGE LOCATION
- DSS WITH DEPOSIT & GUARANTOR

£350 PCM

TO LET

CORSICAN DRIVE - HEDNESFORD
A 4 BED DETACHED
- OFFERED FOR RENTAL
- AMPLE LIVING SPACE
- SORRY NO DSS ACCEPTED

£795 PCM

TO LET

THE HEATH - HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED SECOND FLOOR FLAT
- OFFERED FOR RENTAL
- MODERN STYLE FLAT
- SORRY NO DSS ACCEPTED

£475 PCM

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Yew Tree Road, Brereton

- Refurbished two bedroom semi detached
- Can easily be changed to three bedrooms
- Large lounge, kitchen, two beds, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, parking area to rear
- Offers considered for quick sale

£104,950

St Michaels Road, Brereton

- Fantastic three bedroom mid terraced home
- Vastly improved by current vendors to a high standard
- Hallway, refitted kitchen with utility, Large lounge
- Conservatory, three good sized bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom, Gardens with block paved driveway

Offers Considered £124 950

East Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Stunning 5 bed detached residence in Etching Hill
- Three reception rooms, large conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Five double bedrooms, three refitted bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with gated driveway
- Double garage, Viewing essential

£435,000

Bush Drive, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached
- Corner plot with garage and extensive driveway
- Extended Lounge/ Diner, Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility room and downstairs shower room
- Three bedrooms with refitted luxury bathroom

£144,950

Sweetbriar Way, Cannock

- Executive four bedroom detached house
- Improved and extended by current owners
- Three reception rooms with impressive conservatory
- Four double bedrooms with three bathrooms
- Double garage and landscaped gardens

£299,950

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Kingsley Wood Road, Nr Rugeley

- Stunning five bedroom home in prestige location
- Three receptions rooms, three bathroom
- Unique layout and design throughout
- 1/2 an acre of gardens, 1.8 acres of Deer Park available
- No Chain. Viewing by appointment only

£499,950

Paget Close, Little Haywood

- Superbly presented three bedroom extended semi
- Village location in private drive position
- Large lounge, extended kitchen and dining room
- Three good sized bedrooms, refitted bathroom

Front and rear gardens with driveway to fore

£160,000

Crestwood Rise, Etching Hill

- Immaculately presented three bedroomed property
- Refitted contemporary kitchen and bathroom
- Extended dining room, three good sized bedrooms
- Decorated to hight standard and finish
- Impressive garden and no chain

Guide Price £159,950

The Laurels, Brereton

- Superbly presented two bedroom bungalow
- Offered with warden controlled system
- Lounge and spacious kitchen
- Lovely grounds and garden area
- No Chain

£109,950

Priory Road, Brereton

- Very deceptive 4 bed extended semi
- Superb location, family sized accommodation
- Large lounge, superb refitted kitchen
- Private rear garden, conservatory
- No chain, viewing essential

£169,995 Guide Price

Jeffrey Close, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached in good location
- Superb value with addition of conservatory to rear
- Lounge/ Diner with fitted kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms with refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway

£94,950

Wolseley Road, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom semi detached in popular location
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, refitted extended kitchen
- Sun room, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with extensive driveway
- Garage, viewing essential

£154,995

Seabrook Road, Brereton

- Superbly designed, extended 3 bedroom semi detached
- Lounge/ Dining room, Fabulous kitchen with further lounge
- Large conservatory, guest wc
- Three good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£164,950

Leyland Drive, Rugeley

- Substantial four bedroom detached property
- Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen, utilty room
- Four good sized bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered

£179,950 Offers Considered

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Traditional terraced home in desirable location
- Character and charming features throughout
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Lounge, dining room and kitchen
- Lovely garden, must be viewed

£150,000

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

- Stunning four bedroom detached
- Presented to show home standard
- Two reception rooms , four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- All offers considered for quick sale

£209,950

Thorn Close, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Corner plot with generous gardens
- Two reception rooms, Fitted Kitchen
- Master bedroom with en suite
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£196,950

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- Available Feb 2013
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- Sorry no pets or DSS

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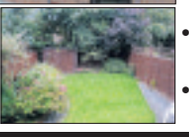

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- Extended Semi Detached
- Through Hallway, Lounge
- Sitting Room, Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs Shower Room
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Rear Garden, Driveway
- No Chain

£124,950

CANNOCK, PYE GREEN ROAD,

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Kitchen, Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

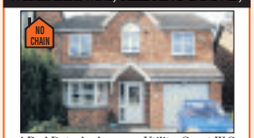
£109,995

HEDNESFORD, CHARLEMONT CLOSE,

- Mid Town House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Area, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Garage
- Allocated Parking

£119,995

WIMBLEBURY, ALBANY DRIVE,



- 4 Bed Detached House
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed, Driveway
- Garage, NO CHAIN

£212,500

GREAT WYRLEY, NORTON LANE,

- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Dining room, Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Downstairs Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- F&R Gdns, Garage
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- No Chain

£189,995

HEDNESFORD, BALMORAL COURT,

- Ground Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- D.G. Windows
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

£59,950

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD,

- Detached Cottage
- Porch, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Veranda, w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H., Front Garden
- Detached Double Garage
- No Chain

£149,995

HEDNESFORD, WOODLAND COURT,

- Top Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Communal Garden, Parking

£119,995

HUNTINGTON, LUPIN DRIVE,

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed, G.C.H.
- Allocated Parking Spaces
- No Chain

60% Share £69,995

BROWNHILLS, BLITHFIELD ROAD,

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens

£124,995

HEDNESFORD, RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Detached House
- Porch, Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility, W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, Loft Room
- G.C.H. D.G, Mature Gardens
- Driveway, Garage

£299,995

HEDNESFORD, RAILWAY VIEW

- Detached 3 Storey House
- Through Hallway
- Guests w.c. Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Upvc D.G
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Gardens, Driveway

£195,950

CANNOCK, HATHERTON ROAD

- Executive Family Home
- Impressive Reception Hall
- Guest w.c., Study
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Impressive Bathroom, GCH
- Gardens, D.Garage, Drive

£449,995

HEDNESFORD, FISHER STREET

- LInk detached house
- Porch, through hallway
- Guest WC, lounge
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom, uPVC DG
- GCH, front and rear gardens
- Driveway, tandem garage

£169,950

HEATH HAYES, BRAMPTON DRIVE,

- VENDOR WILLING TO PURCHASE FREEHOLD UPON COMPLETION
- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway, Garage

£109,000

HEDNESFORD, GREENWOOD PARK,

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Garage
- No Chain

£117,500

HEDNESFORD, RAILWAY VIEW

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- OpenPlan Lounge/Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Chain

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HUNTINGTON, PROGRESS DRIVE,

- First Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen Area
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- 3 Bedrooms
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- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£780 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
PHEASANT WAY

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- 3 Bedrooms & En Suite
- Fitted kitchen
- Guest WC & Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
STAFFORD ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
CHANCERY DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CALF HEATH
STRAIGHT MILE

- Unfurnished
- Townhouse
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Large Cellar

£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
LANGDALE GREEN

- Unfurnished
- Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
HORSESHOE DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Guest WC
- Conservatory
- Heating & D/G
- Parking

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HUNTINGTON
ASHDALE CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Heating & D/G
- Parking

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£435 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Hall Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Re-decorated

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LINDEN VIEW

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Garage

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Unfurnished
- 1st Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Allocated Parking
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- Close to Train Station

£385 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CHADSMOOR
CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Allocated Parking

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LONGACRES

- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Garage

£360 pcm SORRYNO DSS

HEDNESFORD
HERONDALE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Hall, Lounge,
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£350 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
OXFORD GREEN

- Unfurnished
- 1st Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing

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£245,000

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£225,000

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Cannock
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£220,000

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Cannock
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Cannock
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£149,950

WIMBLEBURY ROAD
Heath Hayes
Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - L Shaped Dining Kitchen - Conservatory - Loft Room - Off Road Parking - EPC = D
£149,950

FOXES RAKE
Cannock
Three Bedrooms - Semi Detached - Guest WC - Dining Room - Conservatory - No Chain - EPC = D
£136,500

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£90,000

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Luxury five bedroom house with indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, games room, triple garage with office space

PUMP LANE, ETCHINGHILL

EER :45/52 EIR:37/43

3 | 1 | 3 | £300,000

Unique three bedroom detached bungalow with mature gardens / Conservatory / Ample parking for 3 vehicles

STAFFORD LANE, HEDNESFORD

NEW PRICE

EER :66/75 EIR:63/73

5 | 3 | 3 | £270,000

Vastly extended five bedroom detached property set on a large plot with extensive rear gardens / Garage

KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

EER :65/82 EIR:61/80

4 | 3 | 3 | £245,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house with double garage and private enclosed rear garden / Drive

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EER :59/74 EIR:53/70

3 | 1 | 3 | £199,950

Impressive three bedroom detached house / NO CHAIN Conservatory / Large private enclosed rear garden / Drive

HORNS CROFT, SLITTING MILL

EER :70/80 EIR:66/77

4 | 3 | 2 | £350,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house situated on a private road with open views of countryside

BRISBANE WAY, WIMBLEBURY

EER :67/81 EIR:65/79

4 | 3 | 4 | £240,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house with NO ONWARD CHAIN/ Conservatory / Private rear garden

STONEPINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

EER :58/68 EIR:56/67

3 | 3 | 2 | £175,000

Well presented three bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Drive+garage / Private rear garden

JUBILEE HOUSE, CANNOCK

EER :73/78 EIR:70/75

4 | 4 | 3 | £360,000

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BISHOPS GRANGE, RUGELEY

EER :64/78 EIR:60/76

4 | 3 | 3 | £210,000

Four bedroom detached house set on a corner plot on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Double garage

LITTLEWOTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EER :66/79 EIR:64/78

3 | 1 | 3 | £230,000

Impressive three bedroom detached bungalow with large private rear garden with open countryside views

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EER :62/84 EIR:60/84

3 | 2 | 3 | £210,000

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SANKEY ROAD, CANNOCK

EER :69/75 EIR:63/70

3 | 2 | 2 | £115,000

Well presented three bedroom detached house with off road parking and large rear garden

LOCKSIDE VIEW, RUGELEY

EER :73/76 EIR:69/73

3 | 1 | 1 | £137,000

Well presented three bedroom house with private enclosed rear garden / Drive with parking / Garage

VICTORIA STREET, CANNOCK

EER :70/86 EIR:69/87

3 | 1 | 2 | £115,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house with large private enclosed rear garden / Close to Cannock town centre

NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES

EER :54/70 EIR:49/68

4 | 2 | 3 | £200,000

Well presented & spacious detached house / Drive Impressive open plan diner/kitchen / Conservatory

ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

2 | 1 | 2 | £108,950

Well presented detached two bedroom semi set or a quiet cul-de sac / Front/rear gardens / Drive

QUEEN STREET, CANNOCK

NEW

3 | 2 | 4 | £180,000

Three bedroom detached house with ANNEXE Ample parking / Low maintenance private garden

STAG CLOSE, ETCHING HILL

NEW

EER :42/62 EIR:38/58

3 | 2 | 3 | £165,000

Well presented three bedroom detached Alpine house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Open green to front

GREEN MEADOWS, HEATH HAYES

NEW

3 | 1 | 3 | £180,000

Well presented detached three bedroom detached house / set on a quiet cul-de sac / Private garden

DUGDALE CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

EER :55/81 EIR:54/82

3 | 1 | 2 | £145,000

Well presented three bedroom detached house on quiet cul-de-sac with NO ONWARD CHAIN / Garage

HEATHLAND CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

EER :59/74 EIR:53/70

3 | 1 | 3 | £145,000

Three bedroom extended semi detached house Quiet cul-de-sac / Drive / Private rear garden

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 | 1 | 2 | £115,000

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

EER :76/76 EIR:82/82

1 | 1 | 1 | £89,950

Well presented first floor one bedroom apartment with garage and drive / Ideal for first time buyer or investor

HIGH STREET, NORTON CANES

EER :57/71 EIR:53/71

2 | 1 | 3 | £100,000

Two bedroom end terraced house recently refurbished Drive with parking for several vehicles/ Private rear garden

KNIGHT COURT, NORTON CANES

EER :38/68 EIR:57/56

2 | 1 | 1 | £79,950

Well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated & visitors parking / Intercom system

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EER :65/86 EIR:64/87

3 | 2 | 2 | £112,000

Completely refurbished three bedroom terraced house parking for 2 vehicles / Courtyard / NO CHAIN

EBENEZER STREET, HEDNESFORD

EER :64/86 EIR:60/86

3 | 1 | 3 | £135,000

Well presented three bedroom d semi-detached house Off road parking for two vehicles / Garage / Rear garden

WILCOX AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

EER :28/72 EIR:49/61

1 | 1 | 1 | £65,000

Modernised one bedroom flat offered for sale with vacant possession and NO ONWARD CHAIN

Home of Property

Detached property well worth viewing

This immaculately presented detached in Chetwynd Close, Penkridge, is on the market for offers of £229,950

AN immaculately presented detached house with an extended dining room and conservatory in Chetwynd Close, Penkridge, is for sale with a guide price of £229,950.

The accommodation briefly comprises of reception hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, utility, four bedrooms – the principal with en suite – and family bathroom.

It also benefits from front and rear gardens, double width drive and garage.

On the ground floor the cloakroom has a WC and wash basin while the lounge has a Regency-style fire surround with marble hearth and inset housing a flame-effect gas fire, opening into the extended dining room, where there are patio doors to the conservatory and further French-style double doors to the terrace and garden.

The re-fitted breakfast kitchen has a range of units, wood-effect work surfaces, stainless steel one-and-a-half sink and drainer, integrated dishwasher and microwave and range-style oven with extractor canopy above.

There is also a utility with a range of units and work surfaces incorporating stainless steel sink and drainer and space for washing machine and fridge freezer.

On the first floor bedroom, one has en ensuite with shower, WC and pedestal wash basin and there are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with bath with shower and screen, WC and pedestal wash basin.

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Briar Close, Etchinghill

- Link Detached Property
- Popular Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC
- Separate Dining Room
- Garage & Carport
- Ample Driveway
- Landscaped Gardens

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Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

- Extended 3 Bed Semi
- Conservatory
- Two Kitchens
- Separate Dining Room
- Snug Area
- Stunning Bathroom
- View to Appreciate
- No Upward Chain

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Huntsmans Walk, Etchinghill

- Three Bed Link Detached
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Conservatory
- Cul-de-sac Position
- GCH & DG
- No Upward Chain

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- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Chancel School Catchment
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- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Bespoke Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Very Well Presented
- Detached Garage
- Must be Viewed

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Upton Place, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Driveway
- Pleasant Gardens
- No Upward Chain

£136,000

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

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Shelley Close, Armitage

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Driveway & Gardens
- Popular Location
- Cul-de-sac Position
- No Upward Chain

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- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Driveway & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

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Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Mid Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Guest WC
- Off Road Parking
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- GCH & DG

£114,950

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Three bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens & Parking
- Popular Location
- Viewing By Appointment

£105,000

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- Fitted Kitchen
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- Bathroom
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- Parking to Rear
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- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Gardens
- DG & GCH
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- Sorry No DSS

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- Two Bedroom Property
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- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sorry No DSS

£525 PCM

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Second Floor Apartment
- Modern, Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£500 PCM

Glovers Hill Court, Brereton

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Very Well Presented
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£500 PCM

Glovers Hill Court, Brereton

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Open Plan Living
- Fully Furnished
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£425 PCM

Ingathorpe Road, Rugeley

- New Build
- Coach House Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking

£395 PCM

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HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

This ground floor flat comprises; Lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing and parking to rear ••• FREE REFERENCES •••

£300 pcm Sorry No DSS

PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge/kitchen, one bedroom, shower room and separate wc. With electric heating, double glazing and parking.

£325 pcm DSS Considered

KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, public transportation and local amenities, this second floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen with appliances, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and allocated parking.

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

This newly refurbished first floor flat comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, one bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, communal garden and off road parking.

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and allocated parking.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.

£450pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK

This end terraced house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and allocated parking.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating, front and rear gardens and garage.

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This two bedroom and terrace house comprises; Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, gas central heating,gardens and off road parking

£475 pcm No DSS

PENKRIDGE COURT, CANNOCK

This second floor duplex apartment situated close to Cannock town centre comprises; lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms en-suite and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, and allocated parking.

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

SANKEY ROAD, CHADSMOOR

This new redecorated semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. DSS CONSIDERED.

£550 pcm DSS Considered

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented semi-detached house, comprising; lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, loft room, en-suite and family bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and mature rear garden.

£675 pcm Sorry no DSS

KILMORIE ROAD, SHOAL HILL

This three bedroom semi detached house in sought after location comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£600 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This detached bungalow comprises; lounge, breakfast kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage.

£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

GRASMERE COURT, CHESLYN HAY

This detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

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CAVANS WOOD, HUNTINGTON

This single unit park home comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and allocated parking. Age restrictions apply.

£41,000 No Chain

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

An ideal investment opportunity to acquire two one bedroom flats, with potential to convert back to a three bedroom semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and garden.

£49,950 Per Unit

OLD FALLS CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented and much improved two bedroom second floor apartment comprising; entrance hall, lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, modern re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from economy seven heating, double glazing, communal gardens and parking area. NO CHAIN

£55,000 50% Shared Ownership

BALMORAL COURT, HEDNESFORD

This ground floor flat comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and parking.

£59,950 No Chain

KENDAL COURT, CANNOCK

This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens.

£84,950 No Chain

ALBERT COURT, PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN

This very well presented first floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and parking.

OIRO £90,000

HAPERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

A well presented modern second floor apartment. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge,modern fitted kitchen with appliances, two bedrooms, modern bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing. With allocated parking.

£103,500

HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

This well presented traditional end terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, down stairs bathroom and two double bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking area.

£105,000

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.

£105,000 No Chain

SYCAMORE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

This semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway.

£110,000 No Chain

CHEQUERS COURT, NORTON CANES

A very well presented and improved two bedroom semi detached house situated on a corner plot. The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, utility, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and front and rear gardens.

£119,950

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

This very well presented semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, veranda, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£125,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.

£127,995

WHEATLANDS CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing, garage, driveway and gardens.

£135,000

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

£137,500 No Chain

THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development comprising; entrance hall,lounge-diner,kitchen,conservatory,three bedrooms,master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefitingfrom gas central heating, double glazing,rear garden,garage and driveway.

£142,950 NO CHAIN

FIELD STREET, CANNOCK

A well presented two bedroom detached bungalow, comprising; entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£149,950 Realistic Offers Considered

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This well presented semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cellar, three bedrooms and bathroom, Benefiting from gas central heating,majority double glazing, garden and driveway.

£149,950 No Chain

ALSTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

This well presented and extended detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted and extended kitchen, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazaing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£160,000 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This detached bungalow in need of modernisation comprises; lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£165,000 No Chain

MANOR DRIVE, SHARESHILL

This semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£165,000 No Upward Chain

NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES

This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway.

£185,000 NO CHAIN

MILLBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK

This very well presented and much improved refurbished detached bungalow comprises; lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£184,950 Offers Invited

THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE

This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£189,995

MERE CROFT, NORTON CANES

This executive detached family residence comprises; reception hallway, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four double bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£235,000 No Chain

MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented detached house comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted modern breakfast kitchen, re-fitted utility, re-fitted guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.

£259,950

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★ Outstanding detached residence
★ Beautifully extended and improved
★ Lounge/dining room
★ Double glazed conservatory
★ Superb breakfast kitchen
★ 4 generous bedrooms
★ Bathroom, en-suite
★ Gardens, double detached garage

Offers Over £250,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BENTONS LANE

★ Charming traditional detached
★ Impressive grounds
★ Central heating, double glazed
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Kitchen, laundry
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Detached garage
★ No upward chain

Offers Around £250,000

CHESLYN HAY
COPPICE CLOSE

★ Much improved family home
★ Central heating, double glazed
★ Comtemporary interiors
★ Lounge/dining area
★ Impressive fitted kitchen
★ Study, garage storage space
★ 3 excellent bedrooms, bathroom
★ Driveway, gardens, park at rear

Overs Over £150,000

CHESLYN HAY
HILL STREET

★ Charming period detached home
★ Refurbished throughout
★ C/H, D/G, Cellar
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Impressive fitted kitchen
★ A range of integral appliances
★ 3 bedrooms, luxury bathroom
★ Good sized rear garden

Offers Around £139,950

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD

★ Outstanding traditional detached home
★ 3 storey accommodation
★ 3 reception rooms
★ Guest's cloakroom, conservatory
★ Fitted kitchen, utility
★ 5 double bedrooms
★ En-suite and family bathroom
★ Garage, large plot, NO CHAIN

Offers Around £385,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BENTONS LANE

★ Refurbished detached residence
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ Contemporary interiors. C/H, D/G
★ Substantial accommodation
★ 2 reception rooms, W.C., utility
★ Impressive kitchen/family room
★ 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
★ Excellent plot

Offers around £299,950

CHESLYN HAY
HAWTHORNE ROAD

★ Superb detached residence
★ Quiet cul-de-sac location
★ Built around 2 years ago
★ Quality, stylish interiors. C/h. D/g
★ Alarm. NO CHAIN. P/X considered
★ 2 reception rooms, superb kitchen
★ 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms
★ Dressing room. Double garage, gardens

Offers around £229,950

GREAT WYRLEY
NEW STREET

★ Charming detached bungalow
★ Extensively refurbished
★ Central heating, double glazed, new carpets
★ Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Luxury appointed bathroom
★ Three double bedrooms
★ Extensive plot
★ Garage, gardens. No Chain

Offers Around £189,950

GREAT WYRLEY
SUNSET CLOSE

• Modern semi-detached
• Pleasant cul-de-sac
• Ideal family home
• Central heating, double glazed, alarm
• Lounge, refitted kitchen
• Downstairs wc, utility room
• 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
• Conservatory, garage, gardens

Offers Over £160,000

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

• Semi-detached home
• Popular location
• Central heating, double glazed
• Through lounge/diner
• Fitted kitchen
• 3 bedrooms, bathroom
• Driveway, gardens, no chain

Offers around £139,950

CHESLYN HAY
VALLEY GREEN

★ Modern end town house
★ Beautifully presented
★ Central heating, double glazed
★ Quality fitted kitchen and bathroom
★ Spacious rear lounge
★ 2 double bedrooms
★ Neat gardens
★ 2 allocated parking spaces

Offers around £119,950

CHESLYN HAY
WESLEY AVENUE

★ Semi detached property
★ Cul-de-sac location
★ Double glazed, electric heating
★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
★ 2 generous bedrooms
★ Bathroom, separate w.c.
★ Scope for improvement
★ Large plot. No Chain

Offers Around £110,000

CHURCHBRIDGE
WALSALL ROAD

★ Superb detached dormer bungalow
★ Imposing, substantial plot
★ C/H, D/G, alarm. NO CHAIN
★ Double garage, 3/4 bedrooms
★ En-suite, family bathroom
★ Ground floor w.c., wet room/utility
★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Traditional lounge. conservatory

Offers Around £295,000

CHESLYN HAY
JONQUIL. HOLLY LANE

★ Charming modern detached home
★ Prime resdential location
★ C/heating, d/glazed, garage. No Chain
★ Elegant lounge/dining room
★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
★ 3 double bedrooms
★ Spacious family bathroom
★ Impressive frontage, neat gardens

Offers Over £200,000

GREAT WYRLEY
GORSEY LANE

★ Immaculate detached bungalow
★ Convenient location
★ Beautifully prresented
★ Modern kitchen and bathroom
★ Dining area, spacious lounge
★ 3 excellent bedrooms
★ Driveway, detached garage
★ Neat gardens, No Chain

Offers Over £190,000

CHESLYN HAY
HAWKS CLOSE

★ Impressive link detached home
★ Popular and convenient location
★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
★ 2 reception rooms, conservatory
★ Superb refitted kitchen
★ 3 bedroons, bathroom
★ Neat gardens front and rear
★ Garage and block paved drive

Offers around £172,000

CHESLYN HAY
ROSEMARY ROAD

★ Immaculate semi detached house
★ Prime residential location
★ Superb, spacious accommodation
★ Reception area, guest's cloakroom
★ Fitted breakfast kitchen, laundry
★ Study, charming lounge
★ 3 double bedrooms, bathroom
★ Large driveway, neat rear gardens

Offers Over £165,000

CHESLYN HAY
COLTSFOOT VIEW

★ Immaculate modern detached
★ Desirable cul-de-sac location
★ Stylish, quality interiors
★ Refurbished throughout
★ Spacious lounge
★ Contemporary fitted dining kitchen
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Driveway, garage, gardens

Offers around £165,000

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

★ Charming link detached bungalow
★ Extended front and rear
★ Central heating, double glazed, garage
★ Spacious lounge
★ Fitted kitchen, utility
★ Sun room
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Large rear garden. No chain

Offers around £164,950

CHESLYN HAY
STREETS LANE

★ Impressive family home
★ Extended and beautifully presented
★ Central heating, double glazed
★ Large lounge/dining room
★ Study, w.c., laundry
★ Well equipped, modern kitchen
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Driveway, lovely gardens. No Chain

Offers Around £149,950

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIR OAKS DRIVE

★ Well presented semi detached
★ Superb ground floor extension
★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
★ 3 reception rooms
★ Impressive fitted kitchen
★ Utilty, conservatory
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Front driveway, rear gardens

Offers around £149,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BLUEBELL LANE

★ Two bedroom bungalow
★ Highly regarded residential area
★ Central heating, double glazed, conservatory
★ Porch, reception hall
★ Fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room
★ Modern shower room
★ Driveway, gardens, garage
★ Well maintained. No chain

Offers around £149,950

SAXON CLOSE
GREAT WYRLEY

★Charming semi-detached
★Pleasant cul-de-sac location
★Central heating, double glazed
★Deceptively spacious interior
★Through lounge, downstairs w.c.
★Fitted kitchen/dining area
★3 generous bedrooms, bathroom
★Neat gardens, viewing essential.

Offers Around £129,950

CHESLYN HAY
THE HOLLIES

★ Top floor apartment
★ Desirable location
★ Contemporary interiors
★ Spacious lounge
★ Modern fitted kitchen
★ 2 double bedrooms
★ Well appointed bathroom
★ Allocated parking,communal gardens

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Rugeley, Bedford Way

A Three Bedroom Mid Town House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Quiet Location
- Parking to Rear
- Double Garage to Rear
- Ideal First Time Buyer Property

£115,000

Rugeley, Thompson Road

A Three Bedroomed Extended Family House

- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Lounge, Dining Room
- Quality Breakfast Kitchen
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Ground Floor W.C., Family Bathroom
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed to Appreciate

£175,000

Rugeley, Fernwood Drive

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- Garage
- Three Bedrooms
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- Re-furbished Bathroom

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A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

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- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

PRICE: £125,000

Rugeley, Flat 1 Wharf House, Bryans Lane

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- Lounge, Master Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Shower Room
- Allocated Parking
- Storage Heating
- Close to Town Centre

£72,950

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- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- End position

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TO LET

Rugeley, Ferncombe Drive

A three bedroom mid terraced house, situated on the outskirts of Rugeley.

- Gas Central Heating, Porch
- Hallway, Downstairs W.C.
- Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom With Shower
- Off Road Parking To The Front
- Garage In Separate Block

£550 pcm

TO LET

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- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Driveway

£600 pcm

TO LET

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- Bathroom

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- Utility
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- MUST BE VIEWED !

£325,000

Telford Close, Burntwood

- Fabulous Detached
- 4 Bedroom Master Ensuite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Sun Room
- Quite & Private
- Garden & Garage

£295,000

Coalpit Lane, Rugeley

- Beautiful House
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Gated Frontage
- Large Modern Openplan
- Cloaks
- Ensuite
- Garden
- Garage

£795 pcm

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Fabulous Size House
- 4 Good Bedrooms
- Master en-suite
- Living Room and
- Dining
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Tandem Garage
- Private Rear Garden

£240,000

Boston Close, Heath Hayes

- STUNNING IMMACULATE
- Refurbished to high standard
- 3 Bed Semi
- Living room
- Dining Area
- Beautiful Kitchen & Utility
- New Bathroom
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

£130,000

Millcroft Way, Armitage

- Nice detached
- 3 Bedroom, Ensuite
- 2 Reception Room
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£695 pcm

Berry Hill, Cannock

- Smart Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking at rear

£125,000

Johns Avenue, Handsacre

- Beautifully Re-furbished
- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Large Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

£125,000

Church Street, Rugeley

- Fabulous House
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Family Bathroom
- Utility
- Cellar
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

£695 pcm

Petersfield, Chadsmoor

- Immaculate Semi-detached
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Private Rear Garden

£124,500

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Very Nice Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

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- Stunning Kitchen / Diner, WC
- Three Double Beds, Bathroom
- Private Garden, Planning to Extend

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- Double Garage, Landscaped Gardens,

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- Extensive Corner Plot with Open Aspect to Front
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- Conservatory, Large Breakfast Kitchen,

£319,950

Shoal Hill Close, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Lounge/Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, WC
- Study, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double Garage & Gardens

£310,000

Hollies Avenue, Cannock

- Executive Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, WC
- Kitchen / Diner, Utility
- Five Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Double Garage, Garden, No Chain

£299,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Potential for Development
- Stunning Open Aspect
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Generous Drive & Garage

£279,950

Dorchester Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Extended Detached Family Home
- Located In Popular Shoal Hill Area
- Lounge, Dining Room & Kitchen
- Four Beds, Bathroom & Shower Room
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Garage & Drive

£269,995

Hednesford Street, Cannock

- Superb Detached House Close to Town
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room
- Utility/WC, Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden Room, Five Beds, Study
- Bathroom, Gardens 7 Drive

£265,000

29 Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes

- Impressive Detached House
- Overlooking Nature Reserve
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Four Beds, Two En-suites, Bathroom
- Gardens, Double Garage, Parking

£255,000

Wharf Cottage, Cheslyn Hay

- Idyllic Cottage in Popular Location
- Charming Well Proportioned Accommodation
- Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Extensive Parking, Gardens, Outbuilding with Potential

£249,950

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Very Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Situated In Popular Location Close to Amenities
- Lounge, Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Generous Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens, Drive, Garage, No Chain

£245,000

Adamson Close, Cannock

- Well Presented Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Guest WC, Four Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Tadem Garage,Drive, Gardens
- Close to Town Centre & Cannock Chase

£239,950

Highfield Road, Heath Hayes

- Delightful Detached Character Home
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Four bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Enviable Generous Private Rear Garden
- Workshop, Drive, Annex Potential. No Chain

£235,000

Trentham Close, Heath Hayes

- Superb Detached Family Home In Popular Cul-De-Sac
- Attractive Lounge, Dining Room & Modern Kitchen
- Utility, WC & Four Good Sized Double Bedrooms
- Fantastic Re-fitted Bathroom & Re-fitted En-suite
- Landscaped Gardens, Garage & Drive. No

£225,000

Eastwood Avenue, Burntwood

- Detached House in Popular Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Five Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Double Garage, Drive
- Must Be Viewed

219,950

Callaghan Grove, Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Detached House on Corner Plot
- Situated In Popular Cul-de-Sac Close to Amenities
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen, WC
- Four Double Beds, Modern En-suite & Bathroom
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens, Drive, Garage

£216,950

Albany Drive, Wimblebury

- Executive Modern Detached House in Enviable Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Modern Kitchen
- Conservatory, Guest WC and Utility
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens, Garage, Drive, No Chain

212,500

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Foxtail Way, Wimblebury

- Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Four Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive, No Chain

189,950

Mill Street, Cannock

- Spacious Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Study, WC
- Conservatory, Kitchen Space
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Drive, No Chain

£185,000

Newbury Road, Norton Canes

- Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, WC
- Spacious Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive,

£177,500

Rydal Close, Hednesford

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Conservatory, Utility Space / Store
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens, Drive,

172,500

Lichfield Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Open Aspect to Rear, Utility, WC
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garden, Drive & Garage

£164,950

Bank Street, Heath Hayes

- Spacious Detached Bungalow in Popular Location
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
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- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom with Shower
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Greenheath Road, Hednesford

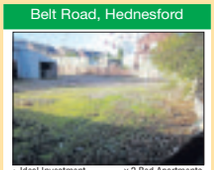
- Impressive Tradtional Terrace
- Generous Accommodation
- Lounge/Diner, Breakfast Kitchen, WC
- Sunroom, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Gardens, Garage, Off Road Parking

£154,950

Mountside Street, Hednesford

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Good Size Lounge, Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Guest WC, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite & Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Block Paved Drive, Detached Garage

£150,000

Belt Road, Hednesford

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- Landscaped Garden & Garage

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- Well Presented Extended Semi Detached House
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Vivaldi Drive, Heath Hayes

- Modern End Terrace House
- Popular Small Development
- Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage,

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Greenwood Park, Hednesford

- Modern Detached House In Popular Location
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite and Bathroom
- Situated On Corner Plot with Ample Parking
- Detached Oversized Garage, Gardens, Must Be Viewed

£140,000

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen / Diner, WC
- Side Vestibule & Conservatory
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, No Upward Chain

£139,950

Cemetery Road, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Bathroom & WC
- Three Beds, Generous Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking, Must Be Viewed

£137,500

Brampton Drive, Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms & Shower Room
- Gardens, Garage & Drive

£137,500

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Improved to a High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive & Garage, No Chain

132,500

High Street, Cheslyn Hay

- Superb Traditional Terrace in Popular Location
- Improved to Very High Standard By Owners
- Charming Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Well Proportioned Bedrooms & Luxury Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden, On Road Parking, Viewing

£124,950

Cavans Close, Cannock

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gardens, Parking, Garage (no vehicle access)
- Cul-de-Sac Location, Viewing Imperative

£124,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Beautifully Presented Period Semi In Popular Location
- Attractive Lounge, Dining Room & Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Modern Re-fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Views of Open Fields
- Drive & Conveniently Situated to Local Amenities

£122,500

Stafford Road, Huntington

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Situated In Popular Location
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Three Beds, Re-fitted Shower Room
- Garage, Gardens, Drive.

£119,950

Denbury Close, Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Corner Position in Popular Location
- Lounge, Dining Area & Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage and Drive

£119,950

Wolverhampton Road, Wedges

- Renovated to High Standard
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility/WC
- Two Double Beds & Bathroom
- Good Size Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking, No Chain,

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Sycamore Green, Hednesford

- Immaculate Semi Detached House
- Offering Generously Proportioned Accommodation
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- Open Aspect, Landscaped Gardens, Parking,

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- Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Modern Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Parking, No Chain

£117,950

Lawnswood Close, Heath Hayes

- Modern Style Terrace House In Popular Location
- Contemporary Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking, Viewing Imperative

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The Coppice, Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Terrace House
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Outside Store
- Paved Drive Providing Off Road Parking

£114,950

Woottons Court, Cannock

- Modern End Terrace House
- Close to Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Parking, No Chain

£113,950

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Popular Location Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Gardens & Ample Parking, Must Be Viewed

£112,950

Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Modern Terrace House
- Situated In Popular Location
- Contemporary Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

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Blake Close, Hednesford

- Refurbished Modern Town House
- Situated on Popular Small Development
- Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen & Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms & Modern Re-fitted Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

£109,950

Princess Street, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Drive, Viewing Imperative

£109,950

Mercury Road, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Spcaious Accommodation
- Lounge & Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Viewing Imperative

£108,950

Arthur Street, Cannock

- Modern Semi Detached House
- Convineantly Situated Close to Amenities
- Contemporary Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Re-fitted Shower Room
- Rear Garden & Off Road Parking

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Sycamore Way, Huntington

- Reception Hallway
- Lounge - Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest Wc
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Covered Passageway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Close To Cannock Chase

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Watersmead Close, Wimblebury

- Modern Terrace House
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Gardens, Parking, No Chain

£99,950

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Traditional Terrace House
- Superb Kitchen / Diner
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£99,950

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Generously Proportioned
- Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Area
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Drive, Gardens, No Chain

£94,950

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Investment Opportunity
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Additional Land Negotiable
- Garage & Outbuildings
- Comprehensive Work Required, No Chain

£89,950

Stephenson Way, Hednesford

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge / diner, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing
- Allocated parking
- Viewing essential

£88,000

Kendall Court, Cannock

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Situated In Popular Residential Location
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Double Bedroom
- Shower Room, Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain, Must Be Viewed

£84,950

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

- Modern Ground Floor Flat
- Good Sized Accommodation
- Lounge / Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Communal Gardens, Parking, No Chain

£84,950

Heath Way, Heath Hayes

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom, No Chain

£81,950

Casa Mia Court, Hednesford

- Modern Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
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- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Communal Parking, No Chain

£59,950

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- Modern Apartment
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- Bedroom & Bathroom
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- Gated Development

£450pcm Sorry No DSS

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge / Dinner
- Kitchen With White Goods
- Two bedrooms, Bathroom
- Communal Gardens, Parking

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Parish Court, Walsall

- Modern Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Available Now

£460pcm Sorry No DSS

Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Brand New Apartemnt
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom System

£470pcm Sorry No DSS

Bird Brook House, Wednesbury

- Modern Apartment
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Secure Entry System & Parking

£475pcm Sorry No DSS

Park Road, Cannock

- First Floor Flar
- Kitchen & Living Room
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Close to Cannock Town

£495pcm Sorry No DSS

Heath Street, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Good Sized Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom & Kitchen
- Gardens, Gas Central Heating

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McGhie Court, Hednesford

- Only One Apartment Left
- Modern Apartments
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

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Chalfont Avenue, Cannock

- Well Presented Terrace House
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- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

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Eastgate Court, Stafford

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Secure Communal Entrance
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- Secure Gated Parking

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Red Gables, Church Leigh

- Flat in Rural Location
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Intercom & Parking

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Harpers Court, Heath Hayes

- Modern Apartment
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- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Close to Amenities
- Allocated Parking

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- Galley Kitchen
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- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
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- Gardens & Drive

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- Three Beds, Bathroom
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- Enclosed Rear Garden

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- Well Presented Detached
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- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Gardens & Driveway
- Close to Amenities

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Stringers Hill, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garage & Drive
- Close to Hednesford Hills

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Eaton Croft, Rugeley

- Modern Detached House
- Lounge / Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Master bedroom with En-suite
- Bathroom, Garden, Garage

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Foxtail Way, Wimblebury

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Very Well Presented Throughout
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive & Garage

£795pcm Sorry No DSS

Kilmorie Road, Cannock

- Immaculate Detached House
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- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
- Three Good Size Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage

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Lawnswood, Cannock

The accommodation comprises, lounge, breakfast kitchen, guest W/C, three Bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside is a driveway to the front and garden with decking to the rear. There is gas central heating system and double glazing.

Price Guide: £132,500

Rayden Court, Cannock

A two bedroom ground floor apartment with no upward chain. Set back off a private gated entrance. The accommodation briefly comprises of communal entrance, entrance porch, entrance hall, open plan lounge kitchen diner, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking.

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Meadow Lark Close, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached bungalow on Meadow Lark Close, Hednesford. The accommodation briefly comprises of lounge dining, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens and detached garage.

Price £122,500

Belt Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this two bed house situated on Belt Road, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a kitchen, lounge, bathroom and two bedrooms, conservatory, front and rear gardens.

Price £94,950

Newmarket Road, Norton Canes

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this three bed semi detached house situated on Newmarket Road, Norton Canes. The accommodation briefly comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, cloakroom, conservatory, enclosed rear garden and a driveway with space for two cars.

Price £146,950

Copperkins Road

This three bed semi detached property situated on Copperkins Road, Hednesford. The property comprises in brief lounge, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. This property is offered with no upward chain.

Price £125,000

Sweetbriar Way, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this four bed semi detached house situated on Sweetbriar Way, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises four bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom, kitchen, utility, lounge, conservatory

Price £235,000

Newmarket Road, Norton Canes

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this two bed semi detached house situated on Newmarket Road, Norton Canes. The accommodation briefly comprises two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, cloakroom and conservatory.

Price £124,950

Skylark Close, Cannock

A modern three bedroom detached house benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. With lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property is positioned on a good sized plot and a viewing is recommended.

Price £150,000

Foxtail Way, Cannock

A modern home with rear garden and garage being sold with the benefit of a recently installed shaker style kitchen, the accommodation comprises in brief hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms, and bathroom. Outside is a garden to the rear and a garage with parking.

Price £134,500

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This three bedroom semi detached home with a generous garden plot. The property includes entrance lobby, lounge, open plan dining kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, family bathroom and garage. Outside is parking to the front and a good size garden to the rear.

Price £125,000

Littleworth Road, Cannock

An individually built three bedroom detached family home. The accommodation briefly comprises of guest cloakroom, lounge dining, breakfast kitchen, utility, three double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, single garage currently converted to office space and off road parking.

Price £183,000

Dove Hollow, Hednesford

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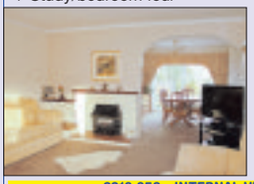

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NEW

Princess street, Chase Terrace

- Traditional semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Dining room, cellar
- Kitchen with appliances
- Utility, rear lobby
- Shower room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Long rear garden
- Car parking space at rear
- Freehold

Ironstone Road, Chase Terrace

- Well presented detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Separate dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility, guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
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- Garage
- Double width block paved drive
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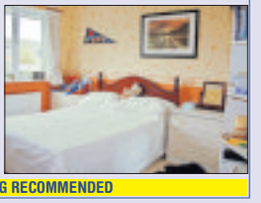
- Freehold



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NEW

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- Freehold link detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Dining area
- Kitchen with appliances & granite work surfaces
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- Sealed unit double glazing
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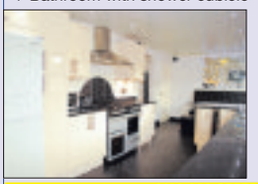
- Enclosed rear garden



£188,000 OFFERES CONSIDERED

NEW PRICE

OFFERS CONSIDERED

St Giles Road, Burntwood

- Freehold end townhouse
- Three double bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Lounge/diner with feature fireplace
- Family Bathroom with corner bath
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Burglar alarm system
- Garage
- Driveway parking for several cars
- Enclosed rear garden

£142,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Eights Croft, Chase Terrace.

- Freehold detached house
- Five bedrooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Dining room, Conservatory
- Spacious kitchen with appliances
- Family area
- Family bathroom
- Guest cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking for several cars
- Enclosed rear garden

£ 215,000 OR NEAREST OFFER

NEW PRICE

OFFERS CONSIDERED

Cross Street, Chase Terrace

- Freehold mid terrace
- Two double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen with oven & hob
- Dining area/utility
- Shower room
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Good size rear garden

£109,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Grange Avenue, Burntwood

- Semi detached bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Dining Hall
- Kitchen
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage, Workshop
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£139,950 - NO CHAIN - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW PRICE

Silverdale Drive, Chase Terrace

- First floor apartment
- Entrance hall & Inner hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Video intercom system
- Parking space

£95,000 - OR NEAREST OFFER

NEW

Water Street, Chase Terrace

- Well presented semi detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen with appliances
- Refitted shower room
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Driveway parking to front
- Large enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£149,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Cannock Road, Chase Terrace

- Freehold semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cellar
- Kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Good size rear garden

£114,950 OR NEAREST OFFER

Ashley Road, Chase Terrace

- Semi detached bungalow
- Cul De Sac Position
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Refitted shower room/wet room
- Two bedrooms
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Driveway parking
- Gardens to front & rear
- Freehold

£129,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Biddulph Park, Chase Terrace

- Park home
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen with oven & hob
- Dining area
- Double bedroom
- Fitted bedroom furniture
- Bathroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazed
- Garden

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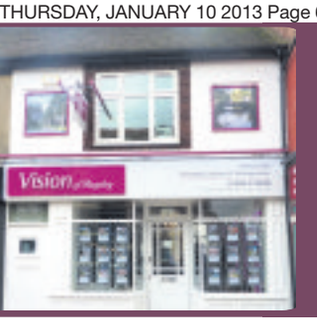

Keeping Traditional Values

New Road, Armitage, Rugeley

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£320,000

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Home of Property

Extended detached lies in a scenic spot

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Within walking distance of the town centre and the Trent & Mersey Canal, the property is in Garden Drive and on the ground floor has a lounge with a living flame fire and brick surround.

There is a second lounge, with living flame fire and wooden surround, marble hearth and inset, while the kitchen has a range of base, wall and drawer units with work surfaces, acrylic one and a half bowl sink and drainer with mixer tap, space for oven, dishwasher and fridge, cooker hood and door the guest cloakroom with WC and vanity sink.

Parking

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite comprising bath, separate shower unit, low-level WC and pedestal wash hand basin.

Outside to the front of the property is a tarmac driveway with parking for at least five vehicles and lawn area, while to the rear is a large brick built garage, patio and lawn.

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Garden Drive is in a sought after location in the quaint market town of Rugeley

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Vision Estates are marketing this three-bedroom semi-detached in Upton Place with an asking price of £139,950

Semi benefits from a refitted bathroom

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The accommodation at the property briefly comprises of uPVC entrance porch, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and newly fitted bathroom, and it also benefits from double glazing, gas central heating, driveway and low maintenance front and rear gardens.

Driveway

On the ground floor the lounge has a feature wall mounted electric fire and door to the dining kitchen with a range of base, wall and drawer units with central island unit, roll top work surfaces, stainless steel one and a half bowl sink and drainer with mixer tap, electric built-in double oven with ceramic hob, integral dishwasher and washing machine, recess for American-style fridge freezer and French doors to a conservatory.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite comprising L-shaped bath with shower over and screen, low level WC and sink in vanity unit.

Outside to the front of the property is a block paved area for parking and driveway to a detached single garage, while to the rear is a paved and gravelled patio seating area with borders and decked seating area.

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Pint-size 4x4 still making inroads

The Suzuki Jimny range has been revamped with changes inside and out

By John Griffiths

WHO says size matters when it comes to getting down and dirty on winter roads – or off roads altogether for that matter.

The familiar image of a 4x4 is something big and expensive which dominates the road: so the Suzuki Jimny is frequently something of a surprise to the uninitiated.

It certainly surprised me when it was originally launched here some 14 years ago: this little car with a mere 1,300cc which reached parts others couldn't on a muddy Scottish mountainside.

It still has the honour of being the smallest, least expensive yet among the most convincing off-road performers. These are qualities which have earned the Jimny a loyal core of repeat customers and surprisingly good secondhand values. Now the two-model Jimny range has been revamped, with prices held at £11,995 for the SZ3, or £12,900 for the flagship SZ4 version. The changes, both inside and out, are largely cosmetic while the essence of the car, which has made it a worldwide success, hasn't been touched.

The Jimny doesn't have as much room, particularly in the back, as some modern hatchbacks and, with its long-travel, beefed up suspension, you can't expect the same levels of refinement. But for those who really need a four-wheel drive car without spending a king's ransom the little Suzuki is perfectly evolved.

Robust

It's simple yet robust, reliable and with a traditional rather than hi-tech approach to the rigours of off-roading. If that's what you need, the Jimny can hold its head up high in company costing three or four times as much.

The 1,300cc, 85PS engine doesn't, on paper, sound a lot: the 0 to 62mph sprint takes a little over 14 seconds.

But the Jimny has something many of the recent so-called soft-roaders don't, and that's a low-range gearbox. The extra ratios mean that the little engine (combined with the car's relatively light weight) has more than enough puff for going up hills, or through mud without getting bogged down, as well as the fine control needed to safely negotiate slippery downhill stretches.

In wintery conditions on the road you can change from two to four-wheel drive at speeds of up to 60mph at the touch of a button. To select low-range gears there's another button to press (having first stopped, for obvious reasons).

The changes for 2013 include a new front bumper and grille design, a new design bonnet shape with a distinctive central air intake, as well as the repositioning of the front fog lamps. Inside, a new seat fabric trim has been adopted for the SZ3; both SZ3 and SZ4 models have new design front and rear headrests as well as ISOFIX child seat mountings fitted as standard to the rear seats.

Upgraded

If you go for the SZ4, the extra grand gets you upgraded front seats, a leather-trimmed steering wheel, air conditioning and rear privacy glass, Electric windows and door mirrors, anti-lock brakes with brake assist and alloy wheels were also fitted,

Even with the privacy glass, the tall Jimny cabin is light and airy thanks to the particularly large windows, particularly those for rear seat passengers. Space in the back isn't particularly generous – luggage capacity figures of 113 litres with the rear seats up, 324 litres with the rear seats fold flat – gives you some idea.

The square shape of the cargo area and the wide-opening rear door do add practicality, though, if you're after a mini load-lugger: from what I've seen a big dog or a couple of bales of hay aren't unusual.

On the road, the tough, long travel suspension gives the Jimny a firmer ride than some of its 'soft-roader' rivals, but it also means when the going gets tough the Suzuki will keep on going where they can't. You pay your money and take your choice.

It's an option for those who want, and need, more than just tough off-roader looks, but at a price that won't break the bank.

The interior of the new Suzuki Jimny

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Expect more acclaim for new Mazda MX-5

The stylish Mazda MX-5 sportscar will do 0-62 in an impressive 7.9 seconds

MAZDA'S iconic MX-5 has been setting hearts racing since 1989 and will continue to do so looking at the newly released upgraded model.

The new model went on sale this week with a fresh face and increased safety levels, virtually assuring that Mazda bosses will be mounting the podiums again in 2013 to collect even more awards.

There's no denying Mazda style and now there's a new, pedestrian-friendly bonnet, satellite navigation, side airbags, climate control and air conditioning as well.

Keeping ahead of tougher EU regulations, the MX-5 is the first Mazda to be equipped with an active bonnet system. If a collision with a pedestrian is detected, the bonnet instantly 'pops-up' to increase the crumple zone between bonnet and engine.

And at the same time, Mazda engineers have worked on the vacuum booster to improve braking into bends.

There's an aggressive new front grille and new bumper design with a bold chin spoiler creating a deeper and wider, improving aerodynamics by reducing drag.

The Mazda MX-5 has won dozens of accolades for its superb quality and handling finesse through a rear-wheel drive chassis that delivers pure driving exhilaration.

Now, the six manual transmission models feature a modified throttle to improve responsiveness and give even more acceleration.

The upgraded Mazda MX-5 benefits from enhanced equipment with climate control air-conditioning and glossy dark grey dashboard panel and steering wheel inserts on every model.

Integrated

Upgraded Mazda MX-5 Sport Tech and PowerShift models also gain an auto-dimming interior mirror, while Sport Tech models also boast an alloy pedal set. The Sport Tech Nav model features a TomTom satellite-navigation system with a fully integrated 5.8-inch touch screen monitor, 4GB SD card based map, Live Services, iPod and Bluetooth connectivity, and complete multi-media functionality.

The range also benefits from a refreshed palette of colours and new to the Mazda MX-5 range, sparkling black mica, dolphin grey mica and crystal white pearlescent along with the popular red, aluminium silver metallic, copper red and stormy blue mica. MX-5 enjoys incredible popularity in Britain and now the upgraded range offers an even more rewarding sportscar ownership experience.

The Mazda MX-5 is a thoroughly modern sportscar that you can buy with your heart and your head.

There are seven soft-top and coupe models to chose from, priced from £18,495 to £23,595 on-the road.

300C is full of surprises

People often think it's a Bentley but it costs a fraction

IT'S instantly recognisable but the latest 300C from Chrysler is different in just about every department.

The new model has a sweeping new design and a look of total luxury that had friends asking if I was driving a Bentley. The difference is the 300C hits the road at under £40,000. Better built, safer, even more lavishly equipped and more efficient, the new Chrysler 300C retains a unique position in the executive sector.

By offering the type of engineering, design, materials and driving dynamics that European buyers expect, combined with American style, personality and value for money, the Chrysler 300C appeals to head and heart.

Unlike many rivals which offer a baffling array of engine sizes and trim levels, the new Chrysler 300C, is available here in just two versions.

The new 3.0-litre V6 turbo diesel benefits from Fiat Group Automobiles' ground-breaking MultiJet 2 technology to provide a classleading compromise.

Guise

Whether in Limited or Executive guise, the Chrysler 300C is a very well equipped car. Much of the technology that rivals sell as premium priced optional extras feature as standard equipment on the Executive model.

There's Rain Brake Support, which helps keep the brake pads dry for better stopping power in poor conditions, which is unique to this class of car.

You also get ventilated front seats and heated rears, Uconnect infotainment system with Bluetooth, dual-zone climate control, an 8.4-inch touch screen display, mirrors that darken automatically to limit headlight glare, cruise control, and 20" alloy wheels.

The Executive version has a Blind Spot Monitoring (BSM) system, radar Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) and a two-panel panoramic sunroof.

Perhaps the biggest change over its predecessor is the quality of the new Chrysler 300C. The interior has high grade materials throughout, from the redesigned Nappa leather seats to real wood panels on the dashboard.

The body is made from a variety of new materials including advanced high resistance and ultra-strong steel.

The rear-wheel drive Chrysler 300C doesn't just handle better than ever, it's also quieter and more refined too and the cabin has been designed to exude luxury.

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Ford is aiming to beat the competition with new B-Max

IT'S never been harder for companies like Ford to sell cars aimed squarely at the middle of the market.

By Ian Donaldson

These days that's a tricky place to be, as buyers pour into dearer or cheaper cars (say, Audi or Skoda) and Far Eastern poachers like Kia and Hyundai nibble at Ford, Peugeot, Fiat and the like.

These long-term Europeans can't lower prices (they're sitting on heroic losses already) and face the fight of their lives.

With a car like the new B-Max, Ford has clearly decided to fight back by being cleverer than the competition.

It's a tricky path: the history of motoring is littered with wrecks that were too clever by half.

But it takes no more than opening the doors of the newcomer to realise Ford has got this one right. Take it for a drive, with the newest engine on board, and you'll start to worry for the opposition.

The B-Max shares some of its hidden bits with the Fiesta, but you'd never know. At a stroke it solves a problem that's bugged cars used by growing families and older people – getting in an out easily. Ford's answer is to do away with the body pillar that separates front and rear doors, leaving a huge unobstructed opening that makes clipping toddlers into their car seats a doddle.

Gran and grandma will find it's never been as easy on ageing limbs to slide into the back seat, helped by the B-Max's relatively tall build.

Nagging

Sliding rear doors complete the easy-entry magic and a top five star rating in the European crash tests dispel any nagging fears that the missing side pillar might raise. The pillar's still there, but built into the moving rear doors. Very clever.

The B-Max range starts at £12,995 for the Studio model, expected to take only a tiny portion of sales. It comes with a modestly powerful petrol engine and lacks air conditioning as standard (it's £700 extra). It does have a DAB radio and electric windows front and rear, though.

Next up is the Zetec series, complete with air con, alloy wheels and heated windscreen.

Prices start at £15,600 but you'll need to pay a bit more (£16,195) for the star of the show. More on that in a moment.

Zetecs will likely account for the majority of B-Max sales, with the posher Titanium trim level (from £17,595) hoovering up the substantial left overs and including niceties like cruise control, smarter air and heated front seats as part of the package.

But back to the star; it's a B-Max powered by Ford's new superflyweight three-cylinder petrol engine. It's tiny, but a turbocharger helps the modest one litre unit perform like a champ from several weight divisions above.

It's a remarkable piece of engineering, sounding wonderfully potent when pushed and delivering mid-range overtaking performance you have to experience to appreciate. The near certainty of at least 40mpg helps too. There's a more powerful (122bhp against 99bhp) of the engine in the B-Max range but only available in Titanium trim for £18,195.

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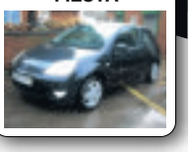
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Oh Mii word – Seat have created a minor miracle

The Seat Mii – the small car with big attitude, offering great value for money

THERE'S no more difficult task in the motoring world than creating a good small car.

Small cars cost virtually as much to design, develop and crucially to build as larger models, yet you have to sell them at a cheap price.

And when once you could get away with having a small, cheap car that felt small and cheap, you fussy lot want a small car that is neither of those things. Most still want big-car options and a vehicle that can do long motorway treks too. How on earth is that going to be possible?

There are ways and means, of course.

The Spanish brand Seat is part of the Volkswagen Group, and that means shared technologies across the various manufacturers within.

As an ordinary buyer, this information is almost irrelevant, but the effects of it are hugely beneficial: you get a lot more for your pound as a result.

So there are other versions of this small city car within the group, but they all have a slightly different take on the genre.

This being a Seat means there is a sportier flavour, and you get that from the moment you first set eyes on the Mii.

It's a compact city car, of course, so the basic shape is still a take on a basic box, but it's certainly not short of character.

Bonkers

The nose has the sharp-edged Seat family grille, the lights are edgy and look expensive and the numerous creases and edges in the bodywork give it a toughness that adds to the appeal.

Sport models benefit from 15in alloy wheels and tinted windows too. You can go a little bonkers with the options list and add numerous styling packs, but even the standard car has plenty of personality.

Probably the most impressive element of the Mii is when you step inside, however. For starters, the amount of space simply doesn't seem to tie in with the exterior dimensions: the combination of plenty of light and a simple but attractive dashboard means a remarkably generous cabin, and not just for those sitting in the front either.

Adults can sit comfortably in the back of the Mii, and for a city car that is no mean feat.

Even with a pair of adults on the back seat, you can still stuff 251 litres of luggage behind them.

The small price tag doesn't mean compromises in the quality either.

It's a grown-up cabin, with smart instrument graphics, quality switchgear and a sophisticated feel. It's a pleasure to operate rather than a constant reminder of how little money you've spent, which is exactly how it should be.

Equipment levels are generous; all models bar the entry-level S have air conditioning, ESP and remote locking, while the Sport is loaded with electric mirrors, leather on the steering wheel and gearknob, plus chrome detailing.

A modest £250 adds the Seat Portable System, which connects to the standard-fit dock and provides Bluetooth.

Practical, safe and now more stylish, the Volvo XC70 shows the Swedes are upping their game

Volvo leaves old image behind for a sleeker look

VOLVO has come a long way in a relatively short time.

From utterly reliable, safe-as-houses barge, with all the styling panache of a oil tanker to stylish, sleek and desirable and still safe-as-houses.

Fair enough the XC70 still isn't as pretty as some of the saloons in the Volvo stable, but still sums up what the Swedish firm is famous for: safety and practicality.

That safety record has been a major part of the firm's success.

The first Volvo car equipped with an airbag left the assembly line in 1987, and since then the company has extended the technology with several world-firsts, including both the seat-mounted side airbag and the Inflatable Curtain (IC). In 2012 the technology's 25th anniversary was celebrated with the introduction of a pedestrian air bag.

At £30k plus for the 'base; model is firmly in the executive bracket and a tempting choice for the business user looking for high levels of comfort and good carrying capacity.

As an estate it offers great practicality and normal boot space is generous with 575 litres available. Fold the rear seats and it becomes huge with 1,600 litres and there are various other little containers and storage areas throughout the cabin. Like many all wheel drive vehicles, it will probably rarely go off road and although not a full blooded offroader it would cope well as a family vehicle that can also handle some of the rougher terrain, on a farm for instance thanks to its high ground clearance.

That also means it can handle pretty tricky weather conditions

The two engines, a two litre and 2.4 litre diesel also offer excellent fuel economy and low emissions for the type of car to put in the lower range of benefit in kind taxation for the business user.

As well as the pulling capacity, both engines and particularly the tested 215bhp 2.4 litre version deliver lively acceleration.

Whether needing speedy grunt to get out of trouble or overtaking on the motorway, the power is virtually always on top, while the gearchanges from the six speed auto box are slick and almost imperceptible.

It is also pretty economical with a claimed 50.4 mpg. It was certainly miserly over a number of days motoring – a pleasant surprise on such a big car.

Inside it is lavishly equipped with the kind of electric aids and electronic wizardry you would expect from a car of this price and includes powered windows and door mirrors, parking sensors, cruise control, Bluetooth connectivity, sat nav system and much more.

Fast Facts

Model: Volvo XC70
Price: £36,705
Mechanical: 2400cc, 215bhp, five-cylinder diesel engine driving all wheel via six-spd gearbox
0-62mph: 7.5 secs
Top speed: 130mph
Combined mpg: 50.4mpg
Insurance group: 35
C02 emissions: 149g/km
Bik rating: 23%
Warranty: Three years/60,000 miles

Luxury

It features Volvo's signature floating centre console that houses many main controls while the dashboard is clearly and neatly laid out.

The car has a real luxury feel, finished with high quality soft touch materials.

On the road, the car feels what it is, a large estate that has a softish ride that can sometimes be unsettled on inferior roads, but in general is still comfortable.

Handling is just about OK, but is not a car you would want to be throwing into corners.

Practical, safe and now more stylish, Volvo has upped its game to challenge the very best in the market.

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Deaths

ATKINSON

Freda

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Passed away peacefully on December 25th, 2012, age 86 years.

She was a much loved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.

Her Funeral Service will take place at St Aidan's Church, Cannock, on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 1pm, followed by Interment at Cannock Cemetery.

Family flowers only but donations would be appreciated for Cancer Research and the Manor House Nursing Home, Stafford and may be sent to

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BENTLEY

Gordon William

Of Cannock passed away peacefully after a short illness on January 4, 2013, aged 50 years.

Now reunited with his Parents, he was Brother to Dean and Marina and will always be remembered by his Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Tuesday, January 22, at 10.30am.

Family flowers only but donations would be appreciated for Macmillan Nurses and may be sent to

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BODEN

John

Of Cannock.

Sadly passed away on Christmas Day, aged 87 years.

His Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, January 14, 2013, at 11am.

Family flowers only, donations if desired for the Stroke Association c/o

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BOFFEY

William Arthur

August 31, 1920 - December 25, 2012.

Peacefully at Vicarage Court Nursing Home.

Sadly missed by loving Daughters Susan and Jacqueline, Grandchildren Vicky and Gary and Great-Grand-daughter Emma.

You're at peace now Dad with Mom and Barney.

Will never be forgotten.

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

CANDLIN

nee Sishton

Jean

Reunited with Husband Les.

Of Cemetery Road, Cannock.

Passed away on January 4, 2013, aged 84 years.

Funeral Service to take place on Friday, January 18, at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, at 11.15am, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations will be divided between the Chadsmoor Methodist Church and Cancer Research c/o

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CLEMSON

Mark

Of Heath Hayes.

Has now left the building and did so on January 5, 2013, aged 49 years.

The devoted Husband of Helena and beloved Stepdad of Bec and Holly.

Also a loving Son, Brother, Uncle and a dear Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 3.30pm. Family flowers only donations to St Giles Hospice c/o Funeral Directors.

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Madge

Of Heath Hayes.

Sadly passed away December 20, at Walsall Manor Hospital, aged 82.

A much loved Wife to Jim and adored by all her Friends.

Her Funeral Service will take place at St.John's Church, Heath Hayes, at 10.45 am, Friday, January 18, followed by a Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only but donations would be appreciated for the British Heart Foundation c/o

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DAVIS

Gordon William

Passed away peacefully on December 30, 2012, aged 84 years.

He will be very sadly missed by his loving Son and best Friend Paul.

Funeral Service to take place at 12 noon, on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at Stafford Crematorium.

By request, Family flowers only.

Donations requested for The Acute Medical Ward, Stafford Hospital c/o

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DAWSON

Ken

Husband

You never failed to do your best, your heart was true and tender, you simply lived for those you loved and those you loved remember.

It broke my heart to lose you but you didn't go alone, for part of me went with you on your final journey home.

God bless until we meet again.

Your everloving Wife Kath.

XXX

Dad

Memories are a gift to treasure, ours of you Dad will last forever.

From Karen and Steve

XXX

Dad

He never looked for praises, he was never one to boast, he just carried on quietly working for those he loves the most. His dreams were seldom spoken, his wants were very few and most of the time his worries would go unspoken too. He was there a firm foundation through all the storms of life, a sturdy hand to hold in times of stress and strife. A true friend that we could turn to, when times were good or bad, one of our greatest blessings, the man that we call Dad.

Until we meet again, rest in peace Dad.

Lots of love, brokenhearted Kevan, Tracy, Jamie and Jake.

XXX

JENNINGS

Betty

nee Drury

On January 3, 2012.

Peacefully at Priestley Care Home, Batley, West Yorkshire and formerly of Penkridge, aged 92 years.

Betty, much loved Mum of Pat and Kerrie and Sister of Mick.

Funeral Service will take place at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium on Monday, January 14, at 2.45pm.
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MATTHEWS

Doris

Of Hightown.

Passed away peacefully after a long illness on January 4, 2013, aged 84 years.

She was a much loved Wife to Ralph and a dear Mother and Nain, who will be missed and remembered by all her Family.

Her Funeral Service will take place at St Chad's Church, Chadsmoor, on Monday, January 21, 2013, at 2pm, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only, but donations would be appreciated for Parkinson's UK and may be handed to the Family or sent to

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MASON

Leonard

Of Cannock

Passed away peacefully on December 26, 2012, age 88 years.

Now reunited with Win, he was Father to Carrol, Diane and Leonard, who will always remember him with love.

His Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, January 14, 2013, at 2pm.

Family flowers only, but donations would be appreciated for Cancer Research and may be sent to

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ROADWAY

Harry

Of Hednesford.

A dear Dad, Grandad and Great-Grandad.

Passed away pecefully in his sleep, at home, on January 3, 2013, aged 94 years.

Reunited with his beloved Wife Nora and Daughter Janet. Funeral Service to take place at Cannock Salvation Army, on Friday, January 18, at 2.15pm, followed by Interment in St John's Churchyard, Heath Hays.

Family flowers only please, donations for St Giles' Hospice c/o
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SALT

Barry

Passed away peacefully on December 22, 2012, aged 79 years.

Sadly missed by Ian, Lorraine, Graham, Philip and Families.

The Funeral Service took place on Friday, January 4, 2013, at Stafford Crematorium.

Donations are welcome.

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THRUPP

Alan

Passed away December 29, 2012, aged 79 years.

Funeral Service to be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at St Peters Church, Church Hill, at 12.30pm, followed by Burial in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only, donations if desired to the Alzheimer's Society.

WINFINDALE

Lily Beatrice

Of Cannock passed away peacefully on December 27, 2012, at the great age of 97 years.

She was a much loved Wife, Mother, Nan and Great-Grandma, who will always be remembered.

Her Funeral Service will take place at Bushbury Crematorium, on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 10.45am.

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ZEHE

Willy Joachim

(known as Jack)

Passed away on January 4th 2013

He was a loving Dad, Grandad and Friend who will be sadly missed.

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In Memoriam

SMITH

Gillian Kaye

January 10, 2008.

Softly leaves in memory fall, gently I gather and treasure them all, unseen, unheard, you are always near, so missed, so loved, so very dear.

Loving Husband Trevor and all the Family.

XXX

Birthday Remembrances

PERKINS

Vera

Mom and Nan

Happy 90th birthday.

Love you always.

Doreen, Malc and Family, Catherine and Graham, John and John.

XXX

Acknowledgements

DAWSON

Ken

Kath and Family would like to thank all Doctors, Nurses and Carers and everyone at Abbey Court, for their help during Ken's illness.

Also Relatives, Friends, Neighbours and work colleagues for cards, flowers and donations, also Ken and Kim and staff at Wyrley Hall for a lovely reception. A.J. Sellman for Funeral and Maurice Price, Vicar, for a lovely Service.

God bless you all.

DEAN

Marion

The Family of the late Marion would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy. Special thanks go to the Co-operative Funeral Care, Tracey and staff at the Crystal Fountain and all staff at Tudor House, Marquis Court.

We would also like to thank everyone who attended the Funeral, for flowers received and for donations to the R.S.P.C.A.

JONES

Bryn

Died December 14, 2012.

A much loved Husband, Father, Grandad and Brother.

Phyllis, Michelle and Lyndon, through this difficult time would like to thank both Family, Friends and Neighbours for your cards, support, donations and to so many people who attended Bryn's Funeral.

Special thanks to Critical Care, at New Cross Hospital for their devoted Care.

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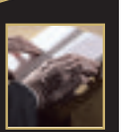

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 17 OF LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to: Cannock Chase District Council
By: Mr Mike Allsopp of CM Leisure
For: The Aquarius Ballroom & Banqueting Suite Victoria Shopping Park Hednesford, Staffordshire. WS12 1BT
To allow the following licensable activities at the above named premises:
1) Sale of alcohol from 07.00 to 02.00 daily
2) Provision of regulated entertainment from 07.00 to 02.00 daily, i.e. Live and recorded music Performances of dance Plays Films Indoor Sporting Events
3) Provision of Late Night Refreshment from 23.00 to 03.00 daily
With effect from: 30th January 2013
A full version of this application can be viewed at The Licensing Unit, Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.
Representations should be made before 30th January 2013 in writing to;
The Head of Environmental Health,
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Cannock Chase District Council
By: Michael Joseph Ball
For: 15 Hollyoak Way Cannock Staffs WS11 1DF

To allow the following licensable activities at the above named premises
- Sale of alcohol from 08.00hrs - 19.00hrs - **Online Only**
- With effect from: 1st February 2013

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THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Cannock Chase Council

Application affecting the setting of Cannock Town Centre Conservation Area

CH/13/0009
6 Market Hall Street, Cannock
Replacement shop front

Application affecting the setting of Cannock Town Centre Conservation Area

CH/13/0008
6 Market Hall Street, Cannock
Erection of one internally illuminated fascia sign and one internally illuminated projecting sign

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

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DETERMINED fun runners and beginners are starting to take up this year's Action Heart Five training schedule.

The hard work culminates in a five-mile run on Sunday, February 24 which starts and finishes at Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley. It gets under way at 9.30am.

Those taking part will not only be helping themselves by getting fitter but helping others by showing they care.

Last week we outlined the first week's training programme. If you missed the first week's schedule, or did not manage to get started, then don't worry. It is not too late to begin.

Remember, get approval from your doctor if you have not been keeping fit previously; warm up before and warm down afterwards.

Download an entry form from www.actionheartrunning.com and send it to the Action Heart office. You will receive your race pack with race number and full details of the route.

Training: Week Two

Monday: Rest.
Tuesday: 10-minute jog
Wednesday: Six-minute jog.
Thursday: Rest
Friday: Eight-minute jog
Saturday: Rest.
Sunday: One-mile jog/walk.

Look out for week three next Thursday.

Indoor bowls

Briggs Equipment Indoor Bowls League

Division 1: D & G Storer 21; C Marshman & B Preece18; S Edwards & D Murray 21; M Evans & L Pritchatt 11; N Newey & L Hazlehurst 21; K Handley & D Chester 7; A & G Parsons 21; L Cavill & M Bardsley 11; N Newey & L Hazlehurst 21; L Cavill & M Bardsley .....11.

	P	W	L	Agg	P
Evans & Pritchatt	9	7	2	51	14
Edwards & Murray	9	6	3	44	12
Storer & Storer	9	6	3	22	12
Newey & Hazlehurst	10	6	4	4	12
Handley & Chester	10	5	5	-15	10
Parsons & Parsons	9	4	5	-3	8
Marshman & Preece	10	3	7	-30	6
Cavill & Bardsley	10	3	7	-53	6
Hayward & Gray	8	2	6	-20	4

Division 2: T Partridge & B Stacey 21; G Garbett & BTaylor 19; C Everitt & S Edwards 10; L Simonczyk & T Platz 21; G Garbett & B Taylor 21; R Worthington & P Lines 15; S & C Baird 13; M & P Colbourne 21; J Hollis & S Powis 20; T Partridge & B Stacey 21; A Allcock & O Evans 4; A Preece & F Statham 21.

	P	W	L	Agg	P
Preece & Statham	11	9	2	74	18
Simonczyk & Platz	11	8	3	44	16
Hollis & Powis	11	8	3	42	16
C'bourne & C'bourne	11	8	3	30	16
Partridge & Stacey	11	7	4	30	14
Baird & Baird	10	4	6	-16	8
Garbett & Taylor	11	3	8	-27	6
Worthington & Lines	11	3	8	-45	6
Everitt & Edwards	11	3	8	-56	6
Allcock & Evans	10	1	9	-76	2

Black belt awards – back, from left, David Sanders, coaches Dave and Richard Hill and EKF chief instructor Keenan Pedley. Front, from left, Chandler Smith, Callum Perrins, Ryan Williams, Jake Cartridge, Georgia Shepherd and Joshua Devey

Magnificent seven belts

Karate

SIX youngsters and one adult from Essington's Elite Shotokan karate club enjoyed belt success. They all passed black belt examinations in a three-hour grading process at the club's base.

Four reached first dan status – 11-year-olds Jake Cartridge and Georgia Shepherd, who both attend New Invention Primary School; Chandler Smith, 11, of Cheslyn Hay High School and fellow pupil Callum Perrins, 12.

Ryan Williams, 13, of Cheslyn Hay High School, reached second dan as did Great Wyrley High School pupil Josh Devey, also 13.

David Sanders, 28, from Cannock, also achieved his second dan. First dans had to perform 18 katas (forms) in the sport and second dans 20 katas. They also had to perform set commands using Japanese terminology and display various fighting and self-defence techniques.

Head coach Dave Hill said: "They were training up to five times a week for over three months, which shows great commitment and dedication."

The club opened in 2007 with three students and now has 35 with 15 homegrown black belts and four coaches.

For information on the club, call Hill on 07854 908735 or email david@karateelite.co.uk – the club is on Facebook under elite Shotokan karate club and online at **www.karateelite.co.uk**

Late goal secures points for Rangers

Junior football

Castle Vale JKS U9 4
Rugeley Rangers U9 5

DECLAN HOPWOOD'S late goal was just enough to give Rugeley victory away to a strong Vale team.

It was all square at 4-4 with a few minutes remaining when Hopwood burst through the middle, beating three defenders for a fine left-foot finish.

Vale had scored first; Charlie Jessop's volley from an Alfie Gladwin cross levelled the scores. Skipper Gladwin tapped in for 2-1 after good work by Hopwood, who added the third himself. Vale pulled themselves level, but Jessop made it 4-3 only for the home team to equalise again before Hopwood struck.

Wyrley Juniors Utd U12 3
Rugeley Rangers U12 3

A Tom Wheeldon hat-trick helped Wyrley fight back from 3-1 down to claim a draw in this Lichfield League Division Four Shield encounter.

Rangers took the lead, but Wyrley responded positively.

Wheeldon raced clear to slot the equaliser and Wyrley won a penalty soon afterwards when Louie Parish was bundled over in the box. However, Elliot Crook pushed his spot-kick wide.

Rangers had their best spell of the game during the second half, scoring twice to lead 3-1 with 10 minutes left. But Wheeldon rounded the keeper to get one back and then headed in Liam Morley's corner to bring the scores level.

Brereton Town U10 2
Towers FC U10 4

Two goals from Ethan Hopcott were not enough to stave off defeat for Brereton.

Owen Jellyman, covering in goal for the first time, did well but was unable to prevent the four Towers goals. Brereton battled on and their player of the match was Ella Johnson.

Hopton Rovers U13 3
Hawkins Sports Juniors U13 3

The visitors shared six goals with the Lichfield and District Division Two leaders thanks to a hat-trick from striker Will Morris.

He struck early on only for Hopton to take a 3-1 lead before half-time.

But Morris netted again just minutes into the second period.

And it was Morris who grabbed the equaliser seconds before full-time.

Drop fears eased as St Matthews finally win

Premier League

ST MATTHEWS finally won their first game at the 11th attempt beating third placed Red, White & Blue 4-2. Goals from Rob Lakin, Olly Steel, Alex Smith and Jake Nock have eased their relegation fears.

Brereton Town came back from a goal down to beat Belt Road 3-2 thanks to a Robert Hogg hat-trick. It was only Brereton's third win of the season, but put a dent in Belt Road's title hopes. Ridware Oak won their second game of the season beating local rivals Brereton Lion 2-0. Goals by James Russell and Jimmy Lycett kept Brereton Lion bottom.

A Ryan Wilkins hat-trick helped Yates Sports to knock out Rugeley Utd 3-0 in the league cup.

Division Two

Leaders CK Academy beat Victoria 3-1. Hawkins Inex needed an own goal to level the scores against Colliers Arms and then a winner from Sam Hinton to win 2-1.

Second-placed Broomhill Albion beat Mary Rose 5-0. Ryan Tongue hit two with further goals from Dave Hudson, Asa Wright and substitute Peter Brown.

Victoria Athletic beat The Ascot 5-2 with a double from Mark Wright.

Division Three

TNT suffered a fourth defeat on the trot, but still remain top. A double from Dane Bogolowski won the points for Trafalgar with a 2-0 win. Second-placed Royal Exchange lost their first ever game in the Chase League thanks to a stoppage time goal from Martin Bishop as Railway continued their good form to win 1-0.

Cannock & Rugeley beat Yew Tree 3-0. Winding Wheel beat Lea Hall 5-2, while Freemans beat Crystal Fountain 3-0 and Lamb & Flag drew 3-3 with Rugeley Rgrs.

Division Four

Second placed Green Heath beat Hope & Anchor 4-0 and to within six points of the leaders with six games in hand. Goals by Dan Stockton, Ben Pugh and two from Saul Stocking won the game.

Two goals from Aaron Stubbs and one from Ryan Edwards helped Hazel Slade to beat the leaders Brinsford 3-2. Woodys beat Essington 6-1 and Wyrley Juniors beat Cannock Social 6-4 with doubles from Matt Moseley and Tom Kneller.

Division Five

Prairie Farm went goal crazy thrashing Nags Head 7-1. Danny Kay scored four.

Leaders Jubilee beat Hen House 4-2 to stay three points ahead of Bridgtown Social who beat The Cow 6-4 with top striker Nick Hodgkiss knocking home four. Bridgtown have two games in hand.

Pied Piper twice came from behind to beat Athletic Bridge 3-2 to complete the double over their neighbours.

Cannock Chase League

Results

Cannock Chase Cup Round 2: White Hart Rgrs 11 AFC Fern 0. **Premier League Cup Round 1:** Rugeley Utd 1 Yates Sports 3. **Lichfield Charity Cup Round 2:** Magic Lantern 0 Hawkins Sports 3. **Staffs FA T5 Williamson Cup Round 4:** Fulford Utd 2 Harrisons 3.

Division 1 Cup Group A: AFC Jubilee 1 The Littleton 3; Short Heath Poets 1 Premier Suite 0. **Group B:** Bar Sp 2 Chase Spartans 0; Cheslyn Hay 3 Nelson Inn 2.

Division 2: CK Acad 3 Victoria 1; Colliers Arms 1 Hawkins Inex 2; Lea Hall 1 Cheslyn Hay Ath 1; Mary Rose 0 Broomhill Alb 5; Victoria Ath 5 The Ascot 2.

Division 3: AFC Railway 1 Royal Ex 0; AFC Winding Wheel 5 Lea Hall Utd 2; Freemans 3 Crystal Fountain 0; Lamb & Flag 3 Rugeley Rgrs 3; TNT 0 Trafalgar 2; Yew Tree Rov 0 Cannock & Rug 3.

Division 4: Bell & Bottle v Castle PP; Green Heath 4 Hope & Anchor 0; Hazel Slade 3 Brinsford 2; Woody's 6 AFC Essington 1; Wyrley Jnrs 6 Cannock Soc 4.

Division 5: AFC Piper 3 Atho Bridge 2; Jubilee 4 Hen House 2; Prairie Farm 7 Nags Head 1; The Cow 4 Bridgtown Soc 6.

Fixtures

Staffs Challenge Cup quarter-finals: Magic Lant v New Finney Gdns; Dresden Utd v Ridware Oak; Brereton Soc Lion v Team Alb; Uttoxeter Res v Short Heath Poets. **Cannock Chase Cup Round 2:** The Littleton v Hazel Slade. **Brereton Town Cup quarter-finals:** AFC Jubilee v FC Premier Suite; Brereton Twn v Red White & Blue. **Ron Terry Cup Round 1:** Cheslyn Hay Ath v Hawkins Spts; The Ascot v AFC Winding Wheel; Hawkins Inex v Royal Exchange; Harrisons v Crystal Fountain; Freemans v Broomhill Albion; Victoria Ath v Lamb & Flag; Bridge v TNT; CK Acad v Lea Hall. **Cannock Charity Cup Round 2:** Hope & Anchor v Mary Rose. **Aero 5 Star Taxis Cup quarter-finals:** White Hart Rgrs v Green Heath; AFC Piper v Castle; Cannock Social v Bridgtown Social.

Premier League: Rugeley Utd v St Matthews; Yates Spts v Belt Road.

Division 1 League Cup Group B: Chase Spartans v Bar Sp; Nelson Inn v Cheslyn Hay.

Division 2: Victoria v Colliers Arms.

Division 3: Trafalgar v Yew Tree Rov; AFC Railway v Rugeley Rgrs; Cannock & Rug v Lea Hall Utd.

Division 4: AFC Essington v AFC Fern.

Division 5: Athletico Bridge v The Cow; Hen House v Nags Head; Jubilee v Prairie Farm.

Now it's Cupcake Heaven for U9s

Cannock Town Blues under-nines, back from left, manager Peter Harper, Lea Perry of sponsors Cupcake Heaven and assistant manager Lee Wright. Middle, Lucas Croxall, Jack Forrest, Max Rowan, Taylor Coleman and James Powis. Front, Tom Harper, Jack Wright, Liam Bone, Frank Gailey and Sam Horobin.

CHRISTMAS is usually a good time for indulgence on the food front.

But it might not get any better for the youngsters of Cannock Town Blues under-nines.

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Quite apart from the customary growth spurt, the players have now been backed by local cake makers Cupcake Heaven.

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Chances missed to take tally over eight

Women's and girls' football

Shenstone Ladies 4
Pelsall Villa 0

SHENSTONE resumed after a month's absence with a fine display against local rivals Pelsall to regain top spot in the league.

Four minutes in, their pressure was rewarded with a free-kick on the edge of the area which Loren Evans fired into the top corner.

Minutes later, the tireless Jade Arber rifled in the second after some great solo work down the right.

Pelsall threatened on the break but found keeper Laura Hooper in good form.

Just before half-time, Sophie Wilding brought down Arber's cross, turned and hit a volley into the net.

The second half was more evenly-balanced, but with five minutes remaining Hanna Gwilt picked up a through ball and powered in the fourth and final goal.

Stoke Ladies U15 2
Hednesford Utd U15 Girls 2

Hednesford dominated the first half but failed to convert any of their many chances and trailed 2-0 at the interval.

The visitors continued on top in the second period and Ellie Bilsom and Eve Hilditch found the net.

Hednesford Utd U13 Girls 8
Walsall Ladies U13 2

Hednesford bagged eight and probably should have scored more with several chances going begging.

The home side opened the scoring when Paige Smith-Kirkham was tripped in the box and Samantha Fawdon scored from the spot.

Kate Clinton notched a hat-trick and there were two goals apiece for Lois Brindley and Molly Bruton.

Walsall scored twice in the second half.

Hednesford are looking to add a defender to their squad. Call 07919 105630.

Drivers rev up for rally launch

RALLY drivers are revving up for a championship launch near Lichfield.

The Heart of England 2013 championship launch day is Saturday, January 26 with the event taking place at the Curborough sprint circuit.

Entrants include 2012 champions Nigel Williams and Portia Gregory.

Cleaning up – players Martin de Ridder, Barrie Newton and Kevin Birt in the newly-refurbished shower room at Rugeley Rugby Club

Clean-living squad

Rugeley Rugby Club

RUGELEY RUGBY CLUB have cleaned up with biotechnology to complete their changing room refurbishment project.

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CFM's David Beadsworth said: "Having seen the previous state of the lads' shower rooms it was a pleasure to donate our NoTile Hygienic Panels!

"We were delighted to help out Paul's old club"

Club secretary Martin de Ridder added: "It is great when a former player gets in touch to support the club.

"I understand that this is the first time the tiles have been used in a sports changing room, so it is always great to be first."

Fiery clash settled by Bagnall's late score

Longton 7 Rugeley 12

TWO key players who left Rugeley for Longton seconds were targeted by the visitors.

From first to last whistle the game was played by both teams with a vast amount of provocation and aggression and a minimal display of technical ability.

With Rugeley on a collision course of intent, the home side scored a converted try under the posts in the 25th minute.

The referee gave both teams a colourful lecture and matters improved. Rugeley captain Cei Griffin got his team focused and that turned the game.

The visitors defended well under pressure and, 20 minutes into the second half, fly-half Andy Morecock broke free for a converted try which levelled the scores.

Longton began to tire, but with 10 minutes to play a draw seemed the likeliest result.

However, up popped Dave Bagnall on the right wing to hand off four home players during a 35-metre dash to the line for the winning try.

Rugeley twice got to within inches of the Longton line after that, only to be held up.

Visitors cling on and stay top of the league

BURNTWOOD almost snatched an unlikely win in stoppage time after a contest littered with penalties, yellow cards and one red.

However, the visitors' try line proved a metre too far and Willenhall survived to remain on top of the Midlands Three West (North) table.

Drainage work carried out last summer provided a firm surface which allowed both sides to play at a high tempo and they tore into each other from the off.

Burntwood 12
Willenhall 16

The league leaders made a particularly strong start and won a scrum against the put-in. From a penalty award the fly-half dropped a goal to put his side three points up after six minutes.

The hosts hit back to level from a penalty kicked by Aza Dune't.

As the penalty count mounted against Burntwood they needed to defend well following a kick to the corner, but another infringement cost them a penalty goal kicked from 35 metres on 19 minutes.

The first yellow card went to Shelley for an incident at a line-out after 25 minutes.

Despite his absence, Burntwood remained in opposition territory. Dune't was just left of the target with a 35-metre penalty but three minutes later, from slightly closer, he brought the scores level again.

The Willenhall kicker hit a post with a penalty just as Shelley was about to return, but Burntwood were down to 14 again when Hal Gozukucuk was yellow carded for not releasing. The resulting penalty made it 9-6 to the visitors. Burntwood were fortunate not to fall further behind after the Willenhall fly-half chipped full-back Ben Holt only to knock on with the line at his mercy.

A second yellow card for Shelley at the end of the half made Burntwood's task even harder – but worse was to follow within five minutes of the restart.

For a brief spell it became 12 against 14 as Lloyd Shelley and his opposite flanker were both sin-binned following a brief flare-up in the home 22.

Willenhall's pressure told on 50 minutes. A missed tackle saw the visitors' lock crash over under the posts.

With the earlier sin-bins back on the pitch, Willenhall lost their No. 8 to a yellow card and Burntwood turned the tide.

Dune't struck a post with a penalty attempt from 40 metres but then landed one.

Another good strike by Dune't after 75 minutes put the hosts within four points, but Willenhall held on.

Burntwood's Ian Jones has the ball, but the grounded Willenhall player (centre) has more immediate concerns

Development side avenge their earlier defeat

Burntwood Development 17 Essington 10

IN their first outing for more than a month, the Development XV managed to avenge an earlier defeat away at Essington seconds.

This proved to be a very competitive Merit Table contest with little to choose between the two sides, particularly in the first half.

The hosts started the better and were ahead after five minutes. Good interplay freed Ben Poulton on a run to the line from the visitors' 22-metre line.

Having missed a couple of penalty attempts, Essington levelled the scores with a try close to the break.

Play was more open in the second period. Matt Watkins put his side ahead by charging a kick down and following up to score.

Another spell of pressure by Burntwood was rewarded with a try from Nick Peplow with Tom O'Brien adding the conversion.

Essington stayed in the hunt and reduced the arrears with a late try.

Pedley at the double in fine win

Tamworth 15 Cannock 20

CANNOCK continued the new year where they left off the old by taking a memorable victory.

Due to a lack of available front rows, this friendly game had to be played with uncontested scrums.

Early turnovers for Cannock saw the referee warn Tamworth for holding on at the breakdown.

Mike Forester drove over from short range to give Cannock the first try. Repeated phases saw Scott Pedley display sufficient pace to get over in the corner. But two quick Tamworth tries got the home side back in the game.

In the second half, Pedley notched his second try and from the restart Gareth Lay started a move and finished it two phases later to put Cannock 20-10 up.

Tamworth closed the gap to five points with a try seven minutes from time.

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Pitmen old boy nets the decider

Rushall Olympic 1
Hednesford Town 0

A FIRST-HALF thunderbolt by former Pitman Josh Craddock proved decisive as Hednesford lost to Rushall for the second successive Tuesday night.

With a huge league game coming on Saturday at Worksop, Pitmen boss Rob Smith flooded no fewer than six youngsters in his starting XI for this Doodson League Cup tie.

But it was the greasy pitch, saturated by an early evening downpour, which caused the most problems.

The winning goal came on 15 minutes when a cross from the right was cleared as far as Craddock who expertly waited for the ball to drop and executed a superb right-foot volley which flew past the helpless Sam Hornby.

The Pitmen youngsters struggled to impose themselves in the opening 45 minutes with senior players Michael Lennon, Sean O'Connor and Alex Melbourne showing more poise in the slippery conditions.

Joel Purkiss twice had opportunities to double the Pics' lead but finished one chance poorly and saw the second well saved.

The second half was shaded by The Pitmen with Asa Wright particularly tireless in midfield, but Lennon twice spurned one-on-ones against Matthew Coton, while O'Connor saw his shot deflected over.

Substitute Luke Bottomer should have made it more emphatic for Rushall as Hornby bravely smothered his shot and Lennon curled a shot inches wide for Hednesford in the final minute.

Hayes called off yet again

HEATH HAYES made a 100-mile round trip to Studley only to find their game called off.

The match referee overruled the decision of a local official and declared the pitch unplayable on Saturday.

This added to the frustration of the Hayes management and players after a string of postponements.

It got worse on Tuesday when Hayes' home match against Tipton also fell victim to the weather – their eighth consecutive postponement. Hayes last played on December 10 when they beat Bridgnorth.

Neil Harvey, right, celebrates the first goal

Comedy gift for opening goal

Hednesford Town 3 Chorley 1

HEDNESFORD Town claimed all three points at Keys Park with a dominant display to keep pace with North Ferriby at the summit of the Evo-Stik Northern Premier Division.

But the Pitmen were given a huge lift with the gift of a comedy opening goal for Neil Harvey in Saturday's first half.

Chorley goalkeeper Jack Cudworth caught a free-kick and advanced to the edge of the area before dropping the ball to the turf, ready to clear. But he failed to spot Harvey lurking behind him and, as he dropped the ball, the Hednesford striker nipped in to slot into an empty net on 26 minutes.

Aaron Rey twisted and turned on the edge of the box and fired a dipping shot inches over the crossbar before the break, but Hednesford proved too strong for their opponents in the second half.

The Pitmen had the ball in the net, but Harvey was denied a second by the linesman's flag.

Ahmadi Porya shot across Crane's goal, but Hednesford put their foot on the gas just after the hour mark with a two-goal salvo which secured the three points.

Rey cut in from the left past Mark Ross and rifled beyond Cudworth on 61 minutes and six minutes later Nathan Woolfe's free-kick was headed powerfully into the net by Harvey before Andy Russell scored a late consolation for Chorley.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Melbourne, Campion (Craven 76), Bailey, Francis, MacPherson, Osborne, Durrell, Harvey (O'Connor 78), Rey (Lennon 79), Woolfe. Subs not used: Disney, Barnes.

Chorley: Cudworth, Ross, Ince (Garner 50, Breen 79), O'Brien, Russell, Whitham, Parillion, Teague, Porya, Stephenson, Roscoe. Subs not used: Flitcroft, Jansen, Collinge.

Attendance: 493.

Reaction pleases manager

HEDNESFORD boss Rob Smith reckons the win over Chorley is down to a meeting at training.

The squad gave an honest appraisal of their surprise 4-3 defeat against Rushall Olympic on New Year's Day.

The Pitmen were leading 3-1 against their local rivals only to concede three goals without reply to surrender what looked like being a comfortable victory.

But Smith was impressed with how his team saw out the win against Chorley.

"We had a long meeting on Thursday about where we went wrong against Rushall and in general about how to win games after going ahead," he said.

"We took the lead against Chorley and this time our approach was different. What pleased me most was that we learned from New Year's Day and the lads produced a reaction."

Neil Harvey's opening goal, reacting sharply as keeper Jack Cudworth dropped the ball to kick it, will live long in the memory of fans and Smith said: "It's nice to see your strikers so mentally sharp.".

Second-placed Pitmen travel to Worksop Town on Saturday.

QUICKFIRE SALVO IS BLOW FOR SCHOLARS

NORTHWICH blew Chasetown away in a five-minute second half spell that turned the game heavily in their favour as they eased into the third round of the Doodson League Cup to face Market Drayton Town.

A quiet first half on Tuesday saw Chasetown produce most of the attacking play, ***writes Paul Mullins.***

Chasetown 1
Northwich Vic 5

But the best two chances fell to the visitors with Mariusz Kisiel tipping over a Gary McEvatt effort and matching that with another save from beneath his bar to deny Danny Wisdom.

Vics had an effort from Joe Bunney cleared off the line early in the second period before Chasetown took a 55th-minute lead against the run of the early second-half play.

Skipper for the night Dave Bate crossed from the right and Daniel Dubidat dived in to head beyond Tom Newton for his first ever goal for the first team in his first start since 2007.

Pressure

Three minutes later, the Vics were level.

Conor Roberts' shot was deflected out for a corner and Paul Mooney's kick to the near post was misjudged by Kisiel under pressure from Danny Wisdom.

The visitors took the game by the scruff of its neck and took the lead just over a minute later.

Joe Bunney floated over the cross and McEvatt powered home a header.

In the blink of an eye, Victoria turned the game on its head with a third goal in quick succession.

Roberts slipped the ball into Bunney, who was given acres of space by the Scholars' back line, and he neatly slotted the ball home.

Dubidat forced Newton into a good save as Chasetown earnestly tried to recover from the shock of conceding the lead so quickly.

Manager Craig Harris made all three of his substitutions, but by now the damage was done and Northwich were in firm control of the tie.

Chasetown looked shell-shocked and it was no surprise when the Vics added two further goals.

In the 85th minute, substitute Alex Taylor cut the Chasetown defence open with a through ball and fellow substitute Scott Harries drove a low shot across Kisiel into the corner of the home net.

Two minutes later, the home side conceded their fifth goal.

Taylor, again, found Harries who showed great composure to round Kisiel and roll the ball into an empty goal.

Chasetown: Kisiel, Downes, Branch, Slater, Tesfa Robinson, Bate, Ashton (Clarke-O'Connell 78), Saunders (Westwood 65), Wellecomme, Dubidat, Theo Robinson (Gould 78). **Subs not used:** Bryan, Teesdale.

Northwich Victoria: Newton, El-Harrati, Mooney, Qualter, Mercer, Butler, Roberts (Harries 78), McEvatt (Taylor 78), Bunney, Amis, Wisdom. **Sub not used:** Kilford.

Attendance: 104.

Mariusz Kiesel fumbles the ball for Northwich's first goal

Nick Wellecomme wins a header for Chasetown

All-square in clash with shades of Vale tie

Sutton Coldfield 4 Chasetown 4

THERE were shades of Chasetown's famous 2007 FA Cup victory over Port Vale about their Evo-Stik First Division South match with Sutton Coldfield Town.

Sutton took the lead in the ninth minute when Luke Chapman headed home, ***writes Paul Mullins***.

But Chasetown levelled in the 17th minute of Saturday's game.

Port Vale replay scorer Danny Smith was floored by Lee Evans but Mark Branch saw his penalty pushed out by the keeper, who kept out two Valiant spot-kicks in that 2007 replay when with the Scholars.

Theo Robinson was quickest to the rebound, and when his shot came back off the post, Branch netted from three yards out.

Ten minutes later, Simon Brown's sumptuous free-kick arrowed powerfully into the net at pace, leaving Evans flat-footed. The Royals drew level within three minutes with Kristian Ramsey-Dickson shooting home.

But Chasetown regained the lead when Tesfa Robinson got a cheeky deflection on Brown's volley.

Branch, also a scorer in the Port Vale tie, curled in a free-kick in 68 minutes to make it 4-2.

In the first minute of stoppage time Sutton grabbed a lifeline through Ramsey-Dickson, and in the fourth of six added minutes Mark Danks slammed in the equaliser.

Cribb puts the visitors to bed

Hawkins Sports U11 8
Beechdale U11 1

FOUR-GOAL Alex Cribb led Hawkins to a big win despite Beechdale scoring first.

Hawkins levelled through Kyle Weaver before Cribb and Connor Farmer put them 3-1 up at the break.

Cribb added three in the second half, Farmer one more and Archie Millward got his first league goal.

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